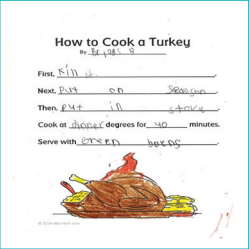


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We Give Thanks



Photos by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
Last Saturday, the Lutheran Church of the Pines in Waveland hosted its annual free Thanksgiving dinner.

“Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend. Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today and creates a vision for tomorrow.”

— Melody Beattie

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Friends and families will gather in homes and halls all over the country this year for Thanksgiving feasts, and about a thousand more are expected to gather at the Bay St. Louis Community Center for the 39th annual Free Thanksgiving

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Once the turkey’s gone, there’s still plenty more to do in Hancock County

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER



Echo file photo
The 2024 holiday season kicks off this weekend in Hancock County with Bay St. Louis’ annual Christmas parade.

Today may be Thanksgiving, but once the table is cleared and the leftovers are put away, the city of Bay St. Louis is kicking off the Christmas season this Saturday, Nov. 30, with the annual Christmas in the Bay Parade beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The parade will begin at DeMontluzin Avenue, turn left on Main Street toward Beach Boulevard, right on the Beach to turn right on Court Street, left on Second Street, right on Union Street and end at the historic Train Depot, where Santa will visit with the children and the city will host a showing of “The Polar Express,” along with train rides; a hot cocoa bar with free popcorn, cookies and soda; the Coca-Cola Christmas Truck with music; and more. The event is free, and parade participants are asked to bring a donation to either the Friends of the Animal Shelter in Hancock County or the Hancock County Food Pantry in lieu of a registration fee. All participants will line up at 200 N. Second St at 4:30 p.m.

Other holiday events scheduled locally include:

- Thursday, Nov. 28, starting at 8 a.m., it’s the annual Bay St. Louis Turkey Trot 5K and one mile Fun Run, starting at the Train Depot. Proceeds will benefit the Friends of the Animal Shelter in Hancock County.
- On Thursday, Dec. 5, 100 Men Hall, located at 303 Union St. in Bay St. Louis, will host Last Minute Mall at the Hall, Y’all, from 4-8 p.m. It’s an opportunity to buy Christmas gifts made by a host of local artists and

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Trapani’s Eatery celebrates 30 years of food, family and love in Bay St. Louis

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
Trapani’s Eatery in Bay St. Louis on Friday celebrated its 30th anniversary.

The Hancock Chamber on Friday helped Trapani’s Eatery in Bay St. Louis celebrate its 30th anniversary.

“It’s been a long road, but there’s been a lot of fulfillment down that road,” Jolynne Trapani, who founded the restaurant with her late husband Tony in 1994, said Friday night. “We thank our employees first —

what a gift they have been through the years. We also thank all of our customers over the last 30 years. Without them, we couldn’t keep doing this. We just really want to thank everyone for all of the support over the years from the people of Hancock County. This is the greatest place to be.”

During a brief ceremony

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Stennis Technology Park receives \$3M in MDA site development grant funds for Phase III

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Stennis Technology Park is set to receive a significant boost with a \$3 million grant from the Mississippi Development Authority (MDA). This Phase III investment will facilitate the development of two fully prepared industrial sites equipped with essential infrastructure and pad-ready areas.

The project aims to enhance the park's appeal to businesses, spurring economic growth and job creation in Hancock County. The grant funding will be instrumental in accelerating project timelines and maximizing the economic impact of this investment.

Key Project Highlights:

- **Site Preparation:** The grant will support essential site preparation activities, including grading, leveling and utility extensions.
- **Pad-Ready Sites:** The project will create two pad-ready sites, accommodating buildings of 31,200 and 21,200 square feet.
- **Infrastructure Improvements:** Critical infrastructure upgrades,

such as improved road access, parking lots, water and sewer lines, and drainage systems, will be implemented.

"We are grateful for Governor Reeves and Mississippi Development Authority's continued support to grow our sites in Hancock County and the Mississippi Gulf Coast that make us the cornerstone of Mississippi's Aerospace Industry. The timing of this award is critical, as Phase I is under construction and Phase II is out for bid currently, so we will work diligently to assign these funds for design and proceed to construction in 2025," stated Blaine LaFontaine, Executive Director of Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission.

Hancock County is committed to leveraging this opportunity to position the Stennis Technology Park as a prime location for economic development and business growth with new marketing packages for targeted industries including blue economy, aerospace and aviation technology companies, and unmanned systems. By expediting the development process and installing es-

sential infrastructure, the county aims to attract businesses seeking a strategic location and a business-friendly environment.

Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission (HCPHC) has received significant investment for Stennis Technology Park through the Gulf Coast Restoration Fund and RESTORE Act. A total of \$6.6 million was allocated for Phase I development, while an additional \$2.0 million was designated for essential engineering, design, and site development work for Phase II.

About Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission

As the county economic development authority, the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission is committed to fostering business investment and job creation. Their focus lies in attracting manufacturing, defense, aviation, and aerospace-related projects to the county. The organization manages the Stennis International Airport and Port Bienville Industrial Park, while also providing support to the Stennis Space Center, NASA's leading facility for rocket engine testing.

Waveland approves new P&Z fee structure

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Last week, the Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen approved a new fee structure as it relates to Planning and Zoning fees.

The approved fees are as follows:

- **Site plan approval** — \$300
- **Simple subdivision approval** (less than one acre and three or fewer lots) — \$250
- **Special subdivision approval** (when all infrastructure already exists). — \$200 plus \$10/lot
- **Case review with commission** — \$100
- **New fee for existing zoning categories:**
 - **Variance** — \$250
 - **Conditional Use** — \$250
 - **Preliminary plat approval** — \$350 plus \$25/lot
 - **Final plat approval** — \$350 plus \$25/lot
 - **Zoning change** — \$300
 - **Temp RV permit** — \$200/ six months for one year, \$1,000 per six-month extension after

variance approval
Short term rental — \$350 plus mailing costs.

The amendments are scheduled to be advertised in the Sea Coast Echo on Nov. 28 and will take effect 30 days after the adoption date of Nov. 20.

In other action:

The board approved a motion to host a Christmas parade on Dec. 13 with a rolling stoppage of traffic by Waveland PD on Central Ave., Mollere Dr., N. Beach Blvd., and Coleman Ave., as the parade progresses from start to finish. It will be a golf cart parade coinciding with Food Truck Friday on Dec. 13. Lineup will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the parade will start at 6 p.m. Christmas caroling will also take place after the parade on the Town Green. The parade will feature golf carts, antique cars, and marching groups setting up on S. Central Ave. to the west of Coleman Ave.

The next meeting is scheduled for Dec. 3 at 6:30 p.m.



Photo courtesy of the Hancock Chamber Rich Chase of the Silver Slipper Casino Hotel and chair of the Hancock Chamber Bud & Burger Competition presented the Hancock County Food Pantry with a \$1,663 donation from the People's Choice competition won by the Ashman-Mollere team led by James Shaw. Pantry Board members Janell Nolan of Coast Electric and Samantha Johnson, Volunteer Coordinator, accepted the donation. To donate or volunteer call 229-363-3266.

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Cigars Under the Stars at 100 Men Hall

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The 100 Men Hall is teaming up with some fantastic folks for the annual Cigars Under the Stars outside on the Hall’s grounds. The event is on Sunday night, December 8, 2024 from 5-8PM, and tickets are \$20. Boukou Groove will perform on the Tin Shed porch. This year offers more of the things you love and then some.

Live Music + Cigars + Oyster Happy Hour + Whiskey Happy Hour + Cajun Food

Everyone needs a ticket to get in, and you can also buy a ticket that includes the oyster and bourbon special, and you could buy just the ticket with the oyster and just the ticket with the bourbon.

This event is a fundraiser and guests are asked to BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS because it will be held outside under the stars on a magical November evening. Cigars Under the Stars is sponsored by Silver Slipper Casino & Hotel, Pass Cigars, and Alligator Mike Promotions.

Formed in 2010, Boukou Groove is a New Orleans funk, soul, and jam band composed of veteran-vocalist/key-boardist/ Moog Bass & Donnie Sundal, and guitarist, Derwin “Big D” Perkins. The combination of Big D’s gripping N’Awlins funk guitar and Donnie Sundal’s wailing keyboards and “blue-eyed soul” voice have lit up audiences around the world. That same chemistry has been distilled into their albums A LIL’ BOUKOU IN YOUR CUP (2012), LET THE GROOVE RIDE (2015) and

the Single release 2019 “Never Steal Our Thunder”.

Pass Cigars will have the smokes and accoutrements for purchase with all proceeds to benefit the Gulf Coast Veterans Association in honor of Veterans Day. Crittenden Distillery will have whiskey for tasting. There will be oysters and food for purchase, and a cash/credit bar.

Pass Cigars - a cigar lounge located in downtown Pass Christian offering hand rolled premium cigars.

Gulf Coast Veterans Associations’ goal is to make the U.S. Veteran part of the world again. Many of our Veterans feel isolated, out of place and undeserving to re-enter civilian life. We want them to know that they are not alone.

It is our hope that by offering Veterans a sense of brotherhood, they will realize a new standing of value and self-worth. Through social gatherings, we want to show them that what happened in the battles was part of the fight for Freedom, and they are not to blame for anything that is haunting them. By sharing experiences with those that can understand without judging, we hope to boost morale.

Crittenden Distillery - \$20 5-6PM

Whiskey tasting with Matt Crittenden from Crittenden Distillery, including the sought after finished Cut Above series: Hancock County and especially Kiln, MS has long been a hot bed of

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SNHU Announces Summer 2024 President’s and Dean’s List

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

MANCHESTER, NH - It is with great pleasure that Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates the following students on being named to the Summer 2024 President’s and Dean’s Lists. The summer terms run from May to August.

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.700 and above for the reporting term are named to the President’s List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits over each 16-week term or paired 8-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring, and summer.

Marilyn Rushing of Diamondhead (39525)

Colton Mills of Bay saint Louis (39520)

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.500 to 3.699 for the reporting term are named to the Dean’s List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits over each 16-week term or paired 8-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring, and summer.

Andrew Olague of Diamondhead (39525)

Kendyl Adam of Bay Saint Louis (39520)

Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) is a private,

nonprofit, accredited institution with a 92-year history of educating traditional-aged students and working adults. Now serving more than 200,000 learners worldwide, SNHU offers approximately 200 accredited undergraduate, graduate and certificate programs, available online and on its 300-acre campus in Manchester, NH. Recognized as one of the “Most Innovative” regional universities by U.S. News & World Report and one of the fastest-growing universities in the country, SNHU is committed to expanding access to high quality, affordable pathways that meet the needs of each learner.

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The Sea Coast Echo is looking for a new advertising sales representative to join our team. We're growing, and we're looking for a qualified sales rep who is ready and willing to grow with us. The advertising sales representative's responsibilities include identifying clients' needs, researching competitors' advertising services, products, and prices, and responding to potential clients' inquiries. Base salary and commission, plus benefits. The Sea Coast Echo serves all of Hancock County and western Harrison County, and has been in continuous operation since 1892. We also recently began publishing the Diamondhead News, and we offer cutting edge digital advertising including social media, geofencing, SEO and much more. Experience preferred, but attitude is everything — we will train the right individual and offer continuous training while you're on the job. We're located in beautiful Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, a long-time tourist destination located between New Orleans, La. and Biloxi, MS. Small-town living with big-city convenience. For more information, call us today at 228-332-0257 or email Geoff Belcher at gbelcher@seacoastecho.com.

The Arts names building



Photo courtesy of the Hancock Chamber

The Hancock Chamber Beautification Committee last week presented The Arts, Hancock County with the first ever Excellence in Beautification Award in recognition of their beautiful front lawn. Beautification Chairman Katharine Ohman presented the plaque to Mamie Hillery at the naming ceremony of the Mamie Hillery Arts Center. Thanks to Mamie’s initiative and the collective vision of the many artists it supports, Carter Church’s former studio now houses office space, classroom space and gallery space and the outside is adorned with a beautiful facade designed by John Anderson of unAbridged Architecture, a mural by Julia Reyes and impeccable landscaping.

KFCU honors Waveland’s Officer of the Year



Photo submitted

Keesler Federal Credit Union last week honored Officer Taylor Bourgeois of the Waveland Police Department as the Waveland Officer of the Year. The New Orleans Saints’ Bobby Hebert presented the award.

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Flag Retirement Program

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home works with local residents and the veterans services organizations to properly retire any U.S. flag that has reached the end of its service. Our program is designed to honor our national heroes, our military veterans, and to give dignity to our American Flag when it is no longer worthy of display. We strive to see that each veteran being cremated has a flag. There is no charge for this service to our veterans.

According to the United States code, Title 4, Chapter 1, Subsection 8: "The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning."

If you would like to honor a deceased veteran by donating an aged or worn flag to be properly disposed of, you may do so by delivering the flags to our funeral home located on the corner of Necaise Avenue and Main Street.

"We pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

MKOTSH donations



Photo by Gregg Martel
Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse presented BYO Bikes with a check for \$450.00 at the November Member Meeting. Accepting the check on behalf of the charity was Susan Humphrey. Thank you to The Silver Slipper Casino-Beach Club for sponsoring the meeting.

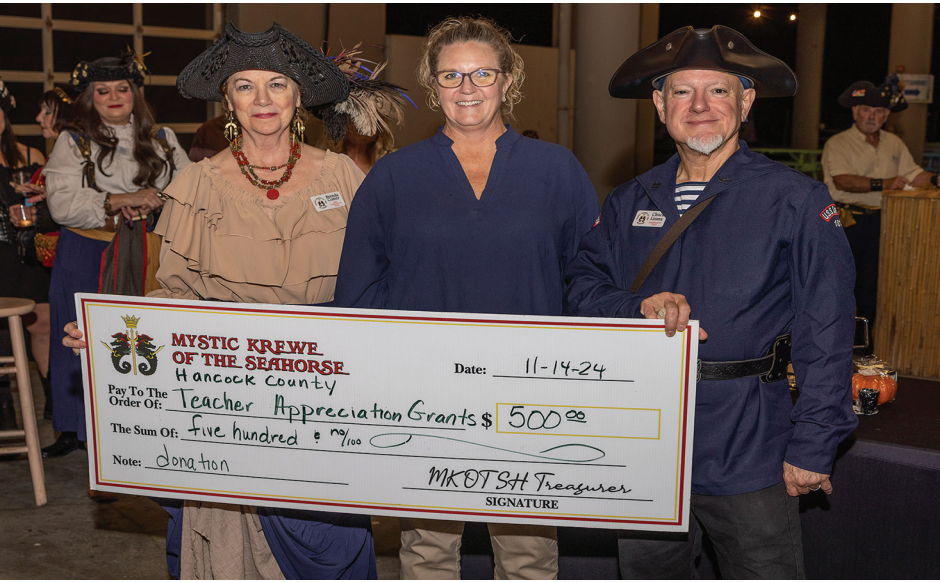


Photo by Gregg Martel
Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse presented the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Teachers' Appreciation with a check for \$500.00 at the November Member Meeting. Accepting the check on behalf of the association was Heather Dedeaux. Thank you to The Silver Slipper Casino-Beach Club for sponsoring the meeting.

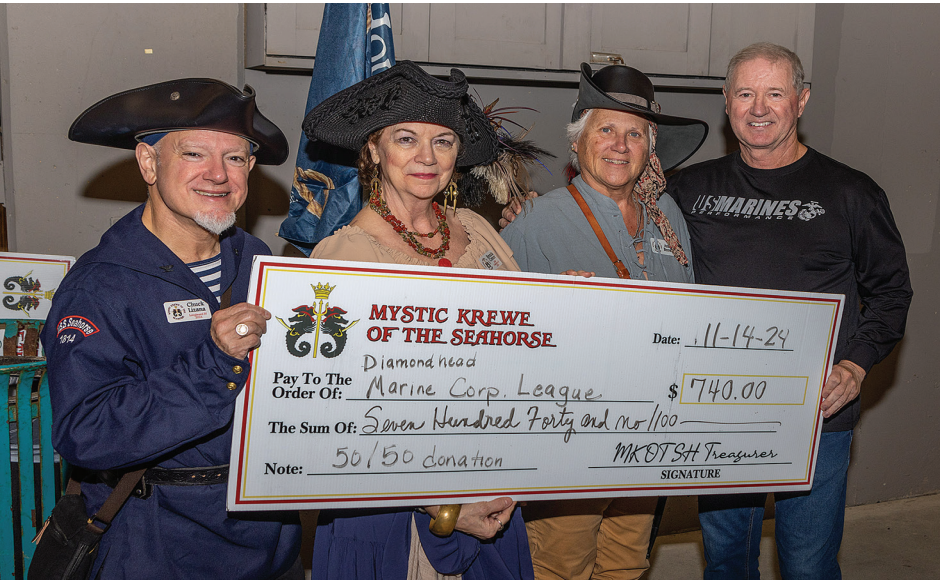


Photo by Gregg Martel
Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse presented The Marine Corps League Detachment 1454 Diamondhead, MS with a check for \$740.00 at their November Member Meeting. The 50/50 raffle winner was Anita Brown, who generously donated her portion back to this charity. Accepting the check on behalf of the league was member, Al Copeland. Thank you to the Silver Slipper Casino-Beach Bar for sponsoring the meeting.

Bay St. Louis Film Festival screens Jan. 3-4 at 100 Men Hall

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The Bay St. Louis Film Festival kicks off January 3-4 with new documentary and fiction films, a smartphone filmmaking workshop and talks with filmmakers and writers at the town's legendary 100 Men Hall.

The festival will screen two features: NORITA, an important new documentary about struggles of the mothers of 'disappeared' children during Argentina's dictatorial regime in the 1970's presented by producer Sarah Anne Schoellkopf and COOKIE'S FORTUNE, Robert Altman's Mississippi filmed comedy penned and presented guest Anne Rapp.

Also scheduled is Bart Weiss's Smartphone Cinema Workshop which focuses on making legitimate film projects using the ubiquitous tech found in pockets ev-

erywhere.

"We believe watching great films and discussing how they're made with people who have done the work is an inspiration for creating new work...and it's fun," said festival director and independent filmmaker Steve Mims.

The festival will conclude with a beach party and bonfire at Bay St. Louis's Washington Street Pavilion.

Visit www.bslfilmfest.com for more information for tickets and more information.

The Bay St. Louis Film Festival Friday-Saturday, January 3-4, 2025

100 Men Hall, 303 Union St., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Admission for the entire two day event: \$25

website: www.bsl-filmfest.com

Contact: Steve Mims 512.750.4672, [steve-](mailto:steve-mims@earthlink.net)

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Schedule

Friday, January 3, 7:00-10:00 pm

Opening Night Regional Premiere: NORITA, followed by Q & A reception with Producer Sarah Anne Schoelkopf, PhD

Saturday, January 4

11:30 am Doors Open

12:00 [noon]-1:15 pm: Bart Weiss's Smartphone Cinema Workshop

1:30-3:30 pm: Docs With Prescriptions: Advocacy Filmmaking During Journalism's Decline

3:30-4:30 pm: Early-Bird Special Dinner Break [food & drink available]

4:30-7:00 pm: COOKIE'S FORTUNE followed by Q & A with screenwriter Anne Rapp

7:00-10:00 pm: Beach Party Bonfire [food & drink available] Washington St. Pavilion

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whiskey production. Father and Son team, James and Matt Crittenden, decided it was time for them to set up their own still in Kiln, MS. Familiar with the romance of making whiskey and the heart break of being caught without a license, Matt leveraged his legal background to make legal whiskey. The distillery began producing whiskey at their new facility in 2017. Crittenden Distillery starts with whole grains, cold deep well water, then we mash, ferment, distill, age and bottle all in Kiln, and prides itself on quality production and sourcing locally.

Oyster Tasting - \$20 6-7PM

Try a variety of locally sourced oysters in the prime of shucking season during our oyster happy hour from 6-7PM. Oysters and an accompaniment of fixings will be provided, eat them until they are all gone!

Alligator Mike Productions produces the South Louisiana based event called T-Bois Blues Festival and is a promoter of great music in New Orleans and Bay Saint Louis. Hailing from Larose, Louisiana, Alligator Mike considers himself a gumbo connoisseur.



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ADinner hosted by the Kelly Family.

"We're hoping to serve a lot of people this year," Julie Massengill, youngest daughter of clan matriarch and free Thanksgiving feast founder Sally Kelly, said Monday.

This is only the second year the family has provided the meal without Sally Kelly's guiding hand. She passed away on Aug. 6, 2023, at the age of 90. She started the tradition 40 years ago a the family's C's Restaurant, which has since closed.

"It is very inspirational to carry on her legacy," Julie said.

Up until a few years ago, the Kellys hosted the event at American Legion Post 139 in Bay St. Louis, then it moved to the Our Lady of the Gulf Church Community Center, and this year will be held on Thanksgiving Day from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Community Hall at 301 Blaize Ave.

Julie said that anyone who would like to donate a dessert for the event may drop it off at the community hall starting at noon on Wednesday.

As for Thursday's meal, she said, "Please come. Everybody is welcome."

Last Saturday, the Lutheran Church of the Pines in Waveland hosted its annual free Thanksgiving dinner. Pastor Brock Cain said the church prepared for about 300 meals, and has hosted the drive-thru meal for about 20 years.

"Our members just enjoy being able to do this for our neighbors here in the community," Cain said. "It's a great way to share what we have."

On Wednesday, Nov. 27, the King's Kitchen will serve its annual full Thanksgiving dinner from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., with food supplied by the Silver Slipper Casino. Everyone is welcome and all meals are free. The King's Kitchen is located at 2005 Longfellow Rd. in Bay St. Louis.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**HANCOCK COUNTY
WATER & SEWER DISTRICT
will be closed for the following
dates:**

**11/28/24, 11/29/24 12/24/24,
12/25/24, 12/26/24.**

**Per the governor's proclamation.
Board meetings have been
rescheduled:
November 27th at 10AM
December 19th at 2 PM**

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with Section 7-7-213, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), Notice is hereby given that a copy of the 2022 audit of Hancock County is on file in the Chancery Clerk's Office of Hancock County.

In accordance with Section 7-7-221, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), the following synopsis of the governmental funds of Hancock County audit for fiscal year ending 9-30-2022 is provided in the format prescribed by the State Auditor:

Revenues	
10-01-2021 to 9-30-2022	\$50,027,793
Expenditures	
10-01-2021 to 9-30-2022	\$50,565,349
Cash and Investments at 9-30-2022	
	\$67,481,830

A copy of the audit report containing all findings and recommendations as well as exception, if applicable, can be obtained for \$15.00 or, if available on the OSA website, \$25.00, by writing to the Office of the State Auditor, Post Office Box 956, Jackson, MS 39205.

The website address is www.osa.state.ms.us.

A copy of the audit report is also on file and available for public inspection at the Bay St. Louis – Hancock County Library.

In accordance with Section 31-7-115, Miss. Code Ann. (1972) the audit report of the county purchase clerk and inventory control clerk is published:

SCHEDULE 1

HANCOCK COUNTY Schedule of Purchases Not Made from the Lowest bidder For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

Date:5/16/2022; Item purchased: Ford F-150 Pick-up truck; Bid accepted: \$49,990; Vendor: Walt Massey Chevrolet; Reason for accepting other than the lowest bid: Microchip not available.

Date:2/22/2022; Item purchased: Generator; Bid accepted: \$32,263; Vendor: Power Systems; Reason for accepting other than the lowest bid: Lead time.

SCHEDULE 2

HANCOCK COUNTY Schedule of Emergency Purchases for the Year Ended September 30, 2022.

Date:11/12/2021; Item purchased: Repair to Crown Castle E-911 Tower; Amount paid: \$5,731; Vendor: Miller Co.; Reason: Vandalism

Date:5/16/2022; Item purchased: Toilet paper; Amount paid: \$1,921; Vendor: Sun Coast Supply; Reason: Supply issues and rapid inflation.

SCHEDULE 3

HANCOCK COUNTY Schedule of Purchases Made Noncompetitively from a Sole Source for the Year Ended September 30, 2022

Date:10/4/2021; Item purchased: Nighthawk HBI XP Handheld machine; Amount paid: \$38,700; Vendor: Viken Detection.

Date:10/18/2021; Item purchased: Camera System Upgrade; Amount paid: \$318,800; Vendor: Accurate Control.

Date:10/18/2021; Item purchased: Taser & Certification Bundles; Amount paid: \$9,946; Vendor: Axon Enterprise.

Date: 4/18/2022; Item purchased: Repairs to Roof of Jail; Amount paid: \$49,472.38; Vendor: Garland Company, Inc.

Date: 5/2/2022; Item purchased: 24 Month Subscription for tip 411; Amount paid: \$9,000; Vendor: Citizen Observer, LLC.

Date: 6/6/2022; Item purchased: Additional Workstation; Amount paid: \$5,887; Vendor: Accurate Control.

Date: 6/6/2022; Item purchased: Body Cameras and Car Cameras; Amount paid: \$532,276; Vendor: Metrix.

**HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK, TIFFANY COWMAN
By: Valerie Fitts/Deputy Clerk**

Opinion

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Turkey Talk

I do love this time of year. I’m definitely more of fall and winter person.

Now that we have finally felt a drop in the temperatures, it feels more like winter and that the holidays are quickly approaching.

Plus, I get to show off my super cute and eclectic boot collection.

As I’m typing this, I’m wearing a pair that I sought out for years, a white pair of go-go boots.

As someone who is usually doom-and-gloom, the early darkness delights me.

It’s also the perfect time for ALL the soups, brie cheese sandwiches, and nights spent curled up under a big blanket watching the latest true crime documentary while sipping on a hot chocolate.

This is also the time of the year when the Sea Coast Echo seeks the advice of Hancock County’s youngest residents with our How to Bake a Turkey submissions, which you will find in today’s paper.

I’m going to share some of my favorite submissions here.

Kai, a second-grader at Holy Trinity, said that one only needs to cook the turkey for about 45 seconds in the oven.

They know when the turkey is done when “I am finished building my Legos.”

I immediately took a picture and sent it to my mom, who laughed. My nephew, along with my mom and sister, are OBSESSED with Legos and it reminded me of something he would say.

Pennelope, also a second-grader from Holy Trinity, suggests cooking the turkey at 50 degrees for one hour. The turkey is done when “Mom calls you to eat.”

Pennelope also suggested some mint chocolate chip ice cream for dessert, which I agree is an excellent suggestion.

Kaizlee, from Holy Trinity, suggests cooking the turkey at four degrees until it is “crispy.”

Kaizlee said you can eat “when you’re done with your bath.”

Yes, it is very important to practice good hygiene before eating.

Aston, a second-grader at East Hancock Elementary, said one could serve turkey with mashed potatoes and salad, but also added that they “don’t like turkey.”

I feel the same way. After forty-plus years of eating turkey cooked the same way at almost every Thanksgiving dinner, I have grown quite weary of it. It’s probably one of the reasons why I loved my Maw Maw’s ground meat dressing so much, as I don’t see it mentioned much when other people discuss their



STAFF COLUMN
BY CASSANDRA FAVRE

Hancock History: The Livingston Family Part II

In 1814 General Andrew Jackson came to New Orleans to defend the city from attack by the British Army. Jackson cobbled together an army of approximately four thousand Kentucky soldiers, Choctaw Indians, Navy gunners, and local Creole militia. Yet, he needed flints, cannon, ammunition, and intelligence about the local landscape. Edward Livingston was quickly recruited by Jackson to be his aide-de-camp, militia secretary, and confidential advisor. Edward suggested to Jackson that the local pirate and merchant, Jean Lafitte, would make a valuable ally and be a source of men and materiel. Jackson instructed Edward to negotiate a deal and write up a pardon for Jean Lafitte. Coincidentally, Livingston happen to be

representing Lafitte for litigation in federal court and received legal fees reputed to be \$10,000.

Livingston represented the best political interests of the French Creoles that were opposed by the American citizenry headed by Governor William Claiborne. Edward was Chairman of the Committee for Public Defense made up with French Creoles, and Edward was able to recruit the important State Militia. It was ironic that an American migrant, Edward, became the leader of the original French Creole people and was able to recruit this element of New Orleans society in 1814. His biographer, William Hatcher, reports: “He disregarded his prejudices against Claiborne and took the lead in the movement to unite all groups for the

support of the nation. This action proved to be one of the most important steps in his career.” The rest is history. The Battle of New Orleans ended the War of 1812.

In later life Edward served in the Louisiana Legislature and the US Congress. His old friend, President Jackson, asked him to be Secretary of State from 1831-1833.

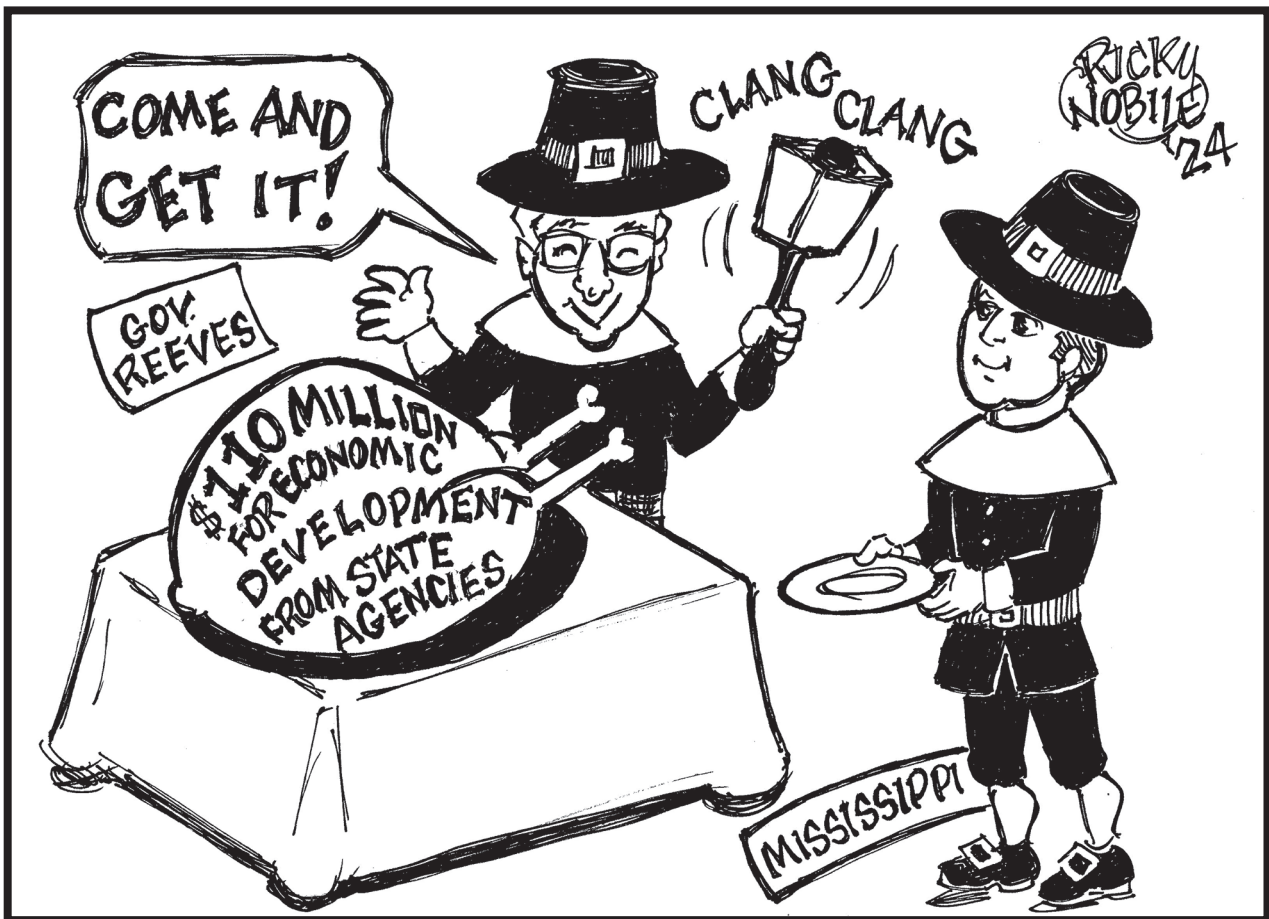
After 1815, French Quarter society gathered in Louise and Edward’s salon in their house on Royal Street where the “movers and shakers” would visit and discuss the important issues of the day much like the Parisians in France. Louise’s salon became the center of New Orleans society from 1805-1823 as would her salon in Washington DC be from 1823-1836. Southern



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women exerted immense influence on political affairs in these times. She never lost her accent, but preferred English for purpose of earnest expression. She was Edward’s most trusted counselor at every step in life. Edward was Andrew Jackson’s most trusted counselor.

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Conservation Corner: Wild hogs and human disease

Today, there are thought to be nearly nine million wild hogs in the United States, with 40 states reporting sightings. Descendants of Eurasian wild boar and released or escaped domestic hogs, these animals are notorious for destroying farmland and crops. They also compete with native wildlife for food and can spread diseases to other animals and people. In fact, there are more than 24 diseases that people can contract from wild hogs—usually through contact with bodily fluids and handling or ingestion of infected tissues.

Toxoplasmosis, swine flu, and leptospirosis are among those possibly transmitted diseases; however, this article will discuss brucellosis and trichinosis and how one might more safely enjoy the hunt and the harvest.

Brucellosis is an infectious bacterial disease that affects several animal species that commonly gives rise to chronic recurrent infections. In animals, this disease is typically re-

sponsible for problems with the reproductive tract, causing spontaneous abortion and impaired fertility.

In humans, brucellosis causes flu-like symptoms including fever, headache, back pain, and weakness. Infection is through the consumption of infected meat or through close contact with an infected animal when the organism may be inhaled or acquired via skin wounds. Blood tests can confirm diagnosis and antibiotics can be used.

Trichinosis is caused by a parasite living in the muscle tissue of animals. Trichinella is found worldwide in a variety of birds and animals. Although it is considered a relatively minor disease in wildlife, trichinosis can be fatal in humans.

Symptoms in people include a gastroenteritis-like illness initially, with nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, stomach pain, and fever followed by muscle aches, fever, and swelling around the eyes. Thirst, sweating, chills, weakness, and fatigue

may follow. Chest pain can occur if the parasite has infected the diaphragm. Blood tests can confirm diagnosis and treatment is antiparasitic drugs.

To avoid infections with any animal to human diseases and parasites, effective prevention is key. Some key things to adhere to: avoid all contact with visibly ill animals or those found already dead; use clean, sharp knives for field dressing; avoid direct contact (bare skin) with fluid or organs from the hog; wear goggles and rubber or latex gloves when handling carcasses and avoid splashing bodily fluids into eyes and mouth; burn or bury disposable gloves and inedible parts of the carcass after butchering; wash hands as soon as possible with soap and water for 20 seconds or more; clean all tools and reusable gloves with a disinfectant, such as diluted bleach.

When preparing your harvest, wash hands often; clean surfaces often with hot, soapy water;



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BY JAMES L. CUMMINS

separate raw pork from cooked pork and other foods; follow refrigeration, freezing, and cooking protocols (note that freezing to 0 will render bacteria inactive but will not destroy them and once thawed bacteria will reactivate); and cook thoroughly.

It still holds true that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

James L. Cummins is executive director of Wildlife Mississippi, a nonprofit conservation organization founded to conserve, restore, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plant resources throughout Mississippi. Their website is www.wildlifemiss.org.

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Arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice facility from November 18 to November 25 appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

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Gregory M. Fuchich Jr., 43, simple domestic violence simple assault
Brea K. Brock, 30, contempt of court failure to appear
Jose L. Varela-Garcia, 23, hold for ICE
Dennis M. Rodriguez Jr., 53, disorderly conduct; contempt failure to appear
George J. Roig III, 38, felony possession of controlled substance; hold for other agency
John E. Critchfield, 37, simple domestic violence simple assault
Daniel P. Tveit, 55, DUI
Peter A. Labrie Jr., 42, trespassing; DUI; parole violation
Shyanne K. Thibodeaux, 30, probation vi-

olation
Terrell T. Moran, 44, contempt failure to appear x 2
Kacey N. Whitney, 39, identity theft or attempt to obtain identity; credit cards, or credit numbers, use with intent to defraud
Kyle T. Delcuze, 42, contempt of court failure to appear
Brandon J. Ricard, 39, evasion, failure to stop a motor vehicle; felony possession of controlled substance; controlled substance: trafficking; contempt of court failure to appear; possession of weapon by felon; hold for other agency
Lauren R. Buchanon, 43, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Karl S. Olson, 64, simple domestic violence simple assault
Matthew C. St. Germaine, 26, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Abriana M. Smith, 25, possession of marijuana or synthetic can-

nabinoids in a motor vehicle; possession of a controlled substance violations; contempt failure to appear
Angela M. Gallagher, 46, possession of paraphernalia
Thomas A. Camp, 53, possession of paraphernalia
Benjamin A. Moore, 59, shoplifting
Alyia M. Necaise, 21, simple assault
David L. Winkles, 43, contempt of court failure to appear
Elijah B. Russell, 25, contempt of court failure to appear
Julie M. Glass, 41, DUI
Joel C. Tirey, 43, trespass
Austin T. Reid, 33, contempt of court violation of protective order or court approved consent agreement
Dallas J. Fowler, 44, contempt failure to appear x 5; no motor vehicle insurance
Carver B. Spiers, 60,

contempt of court failure to appear
David B. Hill, 21, DUI; reckless driving; no motor vehicle insurance; parole violation
Christopher L. Winkles, 27, possession of paraphernalia
Luke C. Turner, 42, no motor vehicle insurance; possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle; tag-none, expired, improperly mounted, covering or mounted
John D. Russo Sr., 52, possession of paraphernalia; hold MDOC
Alfred G. Tallent, 51, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Bennett S. Favre, 28, contempt of court failure to appear
Tammy C. Walters, 39, contempt of court failure to appear
Steven A. Toups Jr., 49, contempt of court failure to appear
Kevin S. Lobo Umanzor, 27, DUI
Anthony J. Guerrero,

32, DUI; DUI child endangerment x 3
Duston M. Peterson, 34, contempt of court failure to appear
Helen E. Hyde, 25, simple domestic violence simple assault
Kelly Lawson, 50, DUI; drunkenness/profanity in public place;

resisting/obstructing arrest; disorderly conduct; failure to identify; no drivers license or expired
Robert T. Powe, 44, DUI
Denise M. Comeaux, 42, contempt of court failure to appear

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Departments of Mental Health and Education Partner for 988 Guide for Educators

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The Mississippi Department of Mental Health (DMH) has released a 988 and Suicide Prevention Guide for Schools, offering a toolkit to guide conversations about this difficult topic and point Mississippians to resources available to provide hope for those impacted by suicide.

In Mississippi, suicide is the third leading cause of death among adolescents and young adults ages 10-24, and it is the 14th leading cause of death for all ages. Despite these statistics, suicide is a preventable public health issue, and almost everyone would take action if they knew someone close to them was thinking about suicide.

“We are so grateful for everyone who works with us in the area of suicide prevention,” DMH Executive Director Wendy Bailey said. “Suicide is a difficult topic to discuss. It leaves such heartbreak in its wake that words often fail us when we are confronted with someone who has been affected by it. That’s why this toolkit and the need to share this information with our schools is so important.”

DMH is excited to partner with the Mississippi Department of Education in sharing and promoting this resource with schools throughout the state. The department is sharing the announcement

of this guide through its newsletter which goes to superintendents, principals, counselors, district directors, and teachers, all of whom can play crucial roles in supporting students.

“As educators, we have both the opportunity and responsibility to support our students’ mental health and well-being,” said State Superintendent of Education Dr. Lance Evans. “I encourage all our teachers, counselors, and administrators to familiarize themselves with the resources in Mississippi’s new 988 guide and integrate them into their daily practices. Every interaction with a student is an opportunity to show we care. Using the tools in this guide could make the difference in a student’s life.”

The guide drives home the fact that help is out there, often right at your fingertips. All it may take to save a life is to ask a question. While the Department of Education is helping distribute it to educators around the state, it can also be found on the DMH website at www.dmh.ms.gov by scrolling down to the Featured News heading.

It offers information about warning signs, risk factors, and crucially, about 988. The three-digit dialing code for the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline is available 24/7, offering access to free and confidential crisis counselors who can provide compassionate care

and support for anyone. That includes students experiencing a mental health, substance use, or suicide crisis.

Teachers and administrators in schools are in prime positions to help students who need to support, and they can help promote 988 in a variety of ways, including:

Learn more about 988 by visiting dmh.ms.gov.

Educate your school community on 988.

Ensure students know how to get connected.

Order a physical 988 toolkit, put up 988 posters, and utilize other 988 materials throughout your school campus.

Download 988 graphics from the 988 virtual toolkit to share on school social media accounts.

Add 988 as a resource on school newsletters, resource listings, manuals, policy, etc.

Add 988 on student badges/IDs.

Teachers should also know that if they are worried about a student, they can contact 988 and a trained crisis specialist can help them navigate the situation.

“Everyone should know the warning signs and risk factors related to suicide, especially when and how to intervene with their friends, families, and loved ones,” Bailey said. “If you or someone you know is struggling, please don’t hesitate to reach out.”

TURKEY

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Thanksgiving spreads.

Lincoln, a second-grader at East Hancock Elementary, said once their turkey is done, they would serve to their friends.

How sweet of them to think about sharing their food with others.

Branson, a second-grader at East Hancock Elementary, said they would serve their turkey with “veggies and pancakes.”

Yes, a person after my own heart. I never pass up an opportunity to eat pancakes as they are one of my favorite foods.

Gerard, a fourth-grader at South Hancock Elementary, suggests getting one’s turkey from a farm and also to cook at “325 degrees for five hours for a 24-pound through 30-pounds.” That’s a very specific time and weight there. It makes me think they definitely have some experience cooking turkeys. Gerard said the turkey is done when it’s “165 degrees of the thickest part of the thigh.”

Connor, a fourth-grader at East Hancock Elementary, suggests getting a turkey “by shooting a turkey with a bow and some fire on arrow.” That sounds a bit extreme and I hope they’re not shooting any fiery arrows when it’s dry weather out. For dessert, Connor also suggests gummy bears and Nutella. I do love

gummy bears, but I’m not sure how they would taste together. Might be something I have to try once.

Jaioa, also in the fourth grade at East Hancock Elementary, suggests to “give the turkey a good day before you butcher it. After it has a good day, butcher it and skin it then season it.”

That one really touched my heart. How nice to want to give the turkey a day of happiness prior to its death.

Jaioa said that one can eat “with your family and friends. P.S. If you get full, with the turkey, give it to your dog.”

That sounds nice and I’m glad Jaioa likes to share. My cats don’t eat turkey, well unless it comes in their canned food variety packs.

For dessert, Jaioa also suggests, “a big fat cake with ice cream. P.S. Be sure you do not hog it.”

That is very good advice, and again shows that Jaioa has a kind personality and a desire to share with others.

I hope you, dear reader, enjoy reading some of the submissions. Many people in the community have told me that the Thanksgiving edition is one of their favorite editions, because of the How to Bake a Turkey feature. It is definitely fun for me.

I hope you all have a Happy Turkey Day, as I like to say.

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• TERRELL OWEN LAFONTAINE

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Terrell Owen LaFontaine, lovingly known as “T.O.,” “Big Terrell,” “GT,” and (his favorite name) “Paw Paw,” passed away at the age of 74 on Friday, November 22, 2024. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Laurin Ann LaFontaine; his daughter Vicki Lynn Favre (Brian); his son Terrell O. LaFontaine, II (Julie); his five grandchildren: Natalie, Emily (Josh), Erin, Ethan, Evan; his siblings: Ronnie LaFontaine (Sylvia), Gwendolyn Marquar (David), Dale LaFontaine, Lynette Austin (Jimmy), Dwayne LaFontaine;

his nieces and nephews: Kyle, Kelly, Keith, Kim, Kendall, Alisha, Shea, Heather, Tyler, Ledier, Priscilla, Kevin, Tara; and his many great nieces and nephews, as well as their children. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Sidney and Mary LaFontaine & Delarie and Cevalia Ladner; parents, Clifton Owen and Mary Adele LaFontaine; his mother in law, Lydia Monti Favre; brother in law Gabe Favre; sister in law Adele Favre; nephew Chad LaFontaine; and niece Stephanie Favre. Terrell was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, the original St. Stanislaus Sideline Club, and the



former president of Bay St. Louis Little League, but his greatest joys remained elsewhere. After 40 years on the L&N/CSX Bay Bridge, Terrell retired and truly began enjoying his favorite pastimes. His knowledge of gardening and crossword puzzle answers were just as impressive and extensive as his ability

to predict the outcome of nearly every football game with an ice cold Bud Light in his hand. His humor was witty and clever, yet kind. You never knew what Terrell was going to say next, but you could guarantee it would have everyone doubling over in laughter and become a core memory for everyone involved. One of his greatest joys was sharing joy with others. He was a man of the Coast in every possible way – If you couldn’t find him at home making crab and mullet nets, he was driving down the beach to sit on the Shell Pile or simply look at the water with the windows down and the Classic

Oldies Station on. He loved being on the water as much as he loved living near it; his luck always provided him with enough fish, crabs, and shrimp to feed his entire family plus some. Terrell’s heart was larger than his hat collection and casino earnings (both in real life and on his iPad) combined. He was always willing, eager, and able to help others, especially his grandchildren. His five greatest joys were the center of his universe (with his wife, children, and chickens at a close second), and they will carry on his memory and legacy forever. His contagious laugh and love will live on through ev-

eryone who was lucky enough to know him. Services will be held Friday, November 29, 2024 at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. Visitation will be 10 - 10:30 a.m. for immediate family and 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. for friends and family, with a mass to follow. Interment will follow at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to one of the causes nearest to Terrell’s heart: St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital, St. Labre Indian School in Ashland, MT, or Shriners Hospital for Children. Edmond Fahey Funeral home is honored to serve the family of Terrell O. LaFontaine.



THE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

DECEMBER 5
•Diamondhead Reads, a free community event will be held at 6 p.m. at the Diamondhead City Council Chambers at Diamondhead City Hall, located at 5000 Diamondhead Circle. The Diamondhead Reads community reading initiate launched on July 1, 2024, with a focus during its first year on the subject of “Memory Loss” in support of the community’s designation as the first. “Memory Loss Friendly Community” in the state of Mississippi. Former Wisconsin governor and National “Memory Loss Caregiver” advocate Martin Schreiber will discuss his experiences with his wife Elaine, and talk about his book “My Two Elaines: Learning, Coping, and Surviving as an Alzheimer Caregiver”,

which is the inaugural selection as the first “community read” for Diamondhead. For additional information, contact Leah Holmes c/o: East Hancock/Diamondhead Library at 228-255-4800, 4545 Shepherd Square in Diamondhead.
DECEMBER 6
•The Bay-Waveland Yacht Club’s Christmas Bazaar will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It will be held at #1 Yacht Club Dr., Bay St. Louis. Public is welcome. No entrance fee.
•Christmas in the Pass will be held from 4 to 9 p.m. in downtown Pass Christian. There will be a Whoville set up near Hancock Bank with a screening of “The Grinch Who Stole Christmas.” There will be live music, food, children’s activities in the “Kids Zone in Sazerac

Square,” live animals, photo stations, arts and crafts, food vendors, and more along Davis Avenue. Santa will visit with children and be available for photos in the Hancock Bank Annex. There will be a fireworks display to end the evening. The parade begins at 6 p.m. and fireworks will be at 8:30 p.m. For more information, call 228-216-2336 or email citp@pass-christian.com for more.
DECEMBER 7
•The Bay-Waveland Yacht Club’s Christmas Bazaar will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It will be held at #1 Yacht Club Dr., Bay St. Louis. Public is welcome. No entrance fee.
•The Friends of the Animals in Hancock County is hosting its annual holiday tour of homes from 1 to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and will

be available in multiple shops in downtown Bay St. Louis or call Carol at 228-363-1359. They will also be offering raffle tickets for \$20 each for dinner for six at the Bay St. Louis home of a chef from New Orleans, with a date to be determined by winner and chef.
•Animal A.I.D. of Mississippi is hosting the Pass Christian Christmas Pet Pawade. Registration begins at 7 p.m. and Pawrade starts at 1 p.m. at War Memorial Park, 101 Fleitas Ave., Pass Christian. The parade will be by size: Petite, medium, El Grande, or Troupe. Awards for each class include best dressed pet; best dressed/pet handler; and best in show. Have your pet’s photo taken with Santa. There is a \$10 entry fee with all proceeds benefiting Animal A.I.D. Rescue of Mississippi. For more information, call 228-452-4418.
DECEMBER 8
•The Gulfport Civic League’s Christmas Tour of Homes will be

held from 2 to 4 p.m. Four homes in Bayou Oaks in Gulfport will be featured. The tour includes 2 Bayou Place, 10 Cedarwood Lane, 2 Birch Cove, and 25 Old Oak Lane. Tickets are 420 and can be purchased through members, online, at the door of tour homes or by calling 228-265-3591. Funds gathered will be used for the benefit of children and adults with special needs.
DECEMBER 13
•The Arts, Hancock County is hosting Paper Lantern Making with Kerry Maloney from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Members: \$28.50; Not-yet members: \$31.50.

Maximum 10 students. In this class, students will learn how to use reed and tissue paper to make a fully complete paper lantern. Learn more at www.hancockarts.org.

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ABANDONED VESSEL LOCATED 103 HWY 90 WAVELAND MS. 1987 CRISS CRAFT HULL#CCBAW194K687
ADVERTISEMENT FOR AGRICULTURAL BID SECTION 30-5S-15W (20 acres)

Bids will be received until 3:00pm, Monday, December 16th, 2024, in the Hancock County School District office, for the leasing of the following 16th Section land for Agricultural purposes:

Section 30-5S-15W (20 acres)
Parcel # 029 -0-30-005.001

You are hereby notified that sealed bids to lease the above described parcel for agricultural purposes, will be for a term of 5 years ending on December 31st, of the last year, by law, with a minimum bid of \$12.50 per acre.

Specifications may be obtained in the Office of the Superintendent, Hancock County School District, 18375 Highway 603, Kiln, Mississippi 39556 or by calling (228) 255-0376.

All bids will be opened at the December 16th, 2024 board meeting. Please mark on the outside of the envelope, AGRICULTURAL BID, SECTION 30-5S-15W. The Board reserves the right to reject any and / or all bids.

Rhett Ladner, Superintendent
Hancock County School District

Publishing Dates:

11/21/2024
11/28/2024
12/05/2024

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Charles Renelder, please contact C. Gillio at (504) 577-4020 with that information.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Bay St. Louis Waveland School District School Board of Education, in the Board Room of the Bay St. Louis Waveland School District Administration Building in Bay St. Louis, MS, until 2:00pm, local time, on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, and then and there publicly opened and read for the following project:

Bay High Baseball Locker Room Addition
Bay St. Louis Waveland School District
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

In accordance with plans and specifications prepared by:

Allred Stolarski Architects, PA
711 Church Street
Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39564

Bid documents are being made available via paper copy. Bidders are required to log-in or register for an account at www.asaplans.com to view and order Bid Documents (\$150.00 per set). All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Bid documents must be purchased through the website.

Proposals shall be submitted on the blank Bid Form furnished with the specifications and must be accompanied by bid security in the form of Certified Check, Cashier's Check or acceptable Bid Bond, payable to the Bay St. Louis Waveland School District, in amount equal to at least five percent (5%) of the base bid; such security to be forfeited as liquidated damages, not penalty, by any bidder who may be awarded the contract but who fails to carry out the terms of the proposal, execute the contract and post-performance bond in the form and amount within the time specified.

At the Bidders option, in lieu of submitting a physical sealed Bid, electronic bids may be submitted at www.asaplans.com. Bids shall be received electronically until the date/time as stated above. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Cory Dewett at Plan House at 662.407.0193. Electronic submittal of Bids is not required.

All bids submitted in excess of \$50,000.00 by a prime or sub-contractor to do any erection, building, construction, repair, maintenance or related work, must comply with Section 31-3-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, by having a current Certificate of Responsibility from the State Board of Public Contractors. The current Certificate of Responsibility Number shall be indicated on the exterior of the sealed bid envelope before it can be opened. If the bid is not in excess of \$50,000, "THIS BID SHALL NOT EXCEED \$50,000", shall be indicated on the sealed bid envelope before it can be opened.

In the letting of public contracts in the State of Mississippi, preference shall be given to resident contractors, and a non-resident bidder domiciled in a state having laws granting preference to local contractors shall be awarded Mississippi public contracts only on the same basis as the non-resident bidder's state awards contracts to Mississippi contractors bidding under similar circumstances; and resident contractors actually domiciled in Mississippi, be they corporate, individuals, or partnerships, are to be granted preference over non-residents in awarding of contracts in the same manner and to the same extent as provided by the laws of the state of domicile of the non-resident. When a non-resident contractor submits a bid for a public project, they shall attach thereto a copy of his resident state's current law pertaining to such state's treatment of non-resident contractors.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for a period of Sixty (60) days. The Bay St. Louis Waveland School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids on

any or all projects and to waive any informalities.

School Board of Education
Bay St. Louis Waveland School District

Dates of Publication:
November 20, 2024 and
November 27, 2024

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

GENERAL NOTICE

The City of Diamondhead (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:
Canal Dredging

Sealed bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the City of Diamondhead City Hall located at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead MS 39525, until Wednesday, January 15, 2025 at 10:00 am local time. At that time, all bids received will be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud. The work included in the Contract shall consist primarily of Construction of the following items:

Maintenance dredging of canals and transportation and placement of dredged material at a Wolf River Beneficial Use Site

OBTAINING THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:
www.diamondheadbids.com

Plans and Specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at www.diamondheadbids.com. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders are to contact the Plan House at (228) 248-0181. No partial sets of drawings or project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids.

The Issuing Offices for the Bidding Documents is:

City of Diamondhead Chiniche Engineering & Surveying
5000 Diamondhead Circle 407
Hwy 90
Diamondhead, MS 39525 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Offices on Monday-Thursday between 8:00am-5:00pm and Friday 8:00am-12:00pm CST.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS
Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within these contract documents furnished by Engineer, noted in the Information for Bidders. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidders Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the owner as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the Owner. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.

The required documents shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and the outside of the envelope shall be marked plainly as: Canal Dredging and the Certificate of Responsibility Number.

Bids shall be deposited with the City of Diamondhead at City Hall, 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead MS 39525 or for those interested, bids can be submitted at www.diamondheadbids.com under the project page, prior to the hour and date designated above. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals shall be considered. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed to Jason Chiniche at Chiniche Engineering and Surveying by email to: jason@chiniche.com. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date of actual bid opening without Owners consent. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities.

Work to be performed shall be in accordance with all Federal, State and Local Regulations and Codes.

Any contract awarded under this Invitation for Bids may be paid for in whole or in part with grant funding from the RESTORE Council and the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) under the Resources and Ecosystems

Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast States Act of 2012 (RESTORE Act).

Minority and womens business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities and equipment, material and/or supply needs. All bidders must make positive efforts to use small and minority owned businesses and women business enterprises as subcontractors and/or suppliers, as applicable. Approved by the order of the City of Diamondhead City Council, this the 19th day of November, 2024.
Jeannie Klein, City Clerk

PUBLISH:
1st Advertisement Date: November 28, 2024
2nd Advertisement Date: December 5, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHANDLER GARCIA, DECEASED

CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:24-cv-00023-JP

COURTNEY VEGLIA and CHRISTOPHER W. GARCIA, PETITIONERS
CO-ADMINISTRATORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 8th day of November, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Chandler Garcia, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 21st day of November, 2024.

s/COURTNEY VEGLIA

s/CHRISTOPHER W. GARCIA

PUBLISH: November 21, 2024, November 28, 2024, and December 6, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHANDLER GARCIA, DECEASED

CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:24-cv-00023-JP

COURTNEY VEGLIA and CHRISTOPHER W. GARCIA, PETITIONERS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Any and all unknown heirs-at-law of Chandler Garcia, deceased whose place of residence, street and post office address are unknown to Petitioners after diligent search and inquiry.

You have been made a Defendant in a Petition to Determine Heirs filed in this Court by Courtney Veglia and Christopher W. Garcia, Petitioners, seeking the determination of heirs at law of Chandler Garcia, deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: any person with a claim as an heir-at-law or wrongful death beneficiary of Chandler Garcia.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock A.M. on the 8th day of January, 2025 in the courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Courthouse before the Honorable Judge Persons at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or pleading but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 13th day of November, 2024.

Tiffany Cowman,
Hancock County Chancery Clerk

s/Cassie Tribble, D.C.

Publication Dates: November 21, 2024, November 28, 2024 and December 5, 2025

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GERALD A. BOELTE, DECEASED

CASE NO. 24-559-JP

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 16th day of October, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, upon the Estate of GERALD A. BOELTE, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration, within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred. This the 15th day of November, 2024.

/s/ Caroline K. Boelte Butterworth
CAROLINE K. BOELTE BUTTERWORTH, Co-Executor of the Estate of GERALD A. BOELTE, Deceased

/s/ Jeremy E. Boelte
JEREMY E. BOELTE, Co-Executor of the Estate of GERALD A. BOELTE, Deceased

/s/ Kemberlia K. Ducote
KEMBERLIA K. DUCOTE, Co-Executor of the Estate of GERALD A. BOELTE, Deceased

/s/ Phillip LeJeune
PHILIP LEJEUNE, Co-Executor of the Estate of GERALD A. BOELTE, Deceased

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Birmingham, Alabama 35203
Telephone: 205-244-5239
Email: wterry@joneswalker.com
ATTORNEY

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELOISE BANKS, DECEASED
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:23-cv-00581-JS
DARRELL BANKS
MOVANT
EDWARD BANKS, JR.
RESPONDENT
RULE 81 SUMMONS
TO: EDWARD BANKS, JR., WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS:
707 E North St,
Pass Christian, MS 39571, OR WHEREVER HE MAY BE FOUND
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT
THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS. You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 9:30 o'clock A.M. on the 14th day of January, 2025 in the courtroom of the Hancock County Chancery Courthouse before the Honorable Judge Schloegel at 152 Main Street, Suite B, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 7th day of November, 2024.
Tiffany Cowman,
Hancock County Chancery Clerk
s/Cassie Tribble, D.C

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBIN RUTHERFORD (DECEASED)
CAUSE NO. 24-CV-571-MAP-ATRICK M. RUTHERFORD, PLAINTIFFVERSUS UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ROBIN RUTHERFORD (DECEASED), DEFENDANTSSUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPITO: The unknown heirs-at-law of Robin Rutherford (Deceased), if they be living and not to be found therein after diligent search and inquiry and whose places of residence, post office and street and house addresses are unknown after diligent street search and inquiry to ascertain the same; and if dead, their unknown devisees, executors, administrators or legal representatives are not to be found after diligent street search and inquiry to ascertain the sameYou have been made Defendants in the lawsuit filed in the Court by Plaintiff, Patrick M. Rutherford, in his Petition for Determination of Heirship seeking to have the Court establish the heirs-at-law of Robin Rutherford (Deceased) and seeking to adjudicate that the sole and only heir-at-law of Robin Rutherford (Deceased) at the time of her death was Patrick M. Rutherford; that the sole and only surviving heir-at-law of Robin Rutherford (Deceased) is Patrick M. Rutherford. IF TO BE FOUND IN THIS COUNTY, to be and appear before the Honorable Margaret Alfonso of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to be held at the Courthouse thereof on the 13th day of January, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Gulf

port, Mississippi, next, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why Patrick M. Rutherford; should not be declared the sole heir-at-law of Robin Rutherford (Deceased) at the time of her death, and why Patrick M. Rutherford should not be declared to be the sole surviving heir-at-law of Robin Rutherford (Deceased) according to law. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action on the date and time as set forth herein above before the Honorable Margaret Alfonso in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, in Gulfport, Mississippi; and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 7 day of November, 2024. TIFFANY LEE COWMAN, CHANCERY CLERK

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL & TESTAMENT OF KENNETH L. FORD, DECEASED,
CAUSE NO. 23CH1: 24-cv-599-JP

SUMMONS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF KENNETH L. FORD, DECEASED, WHO ARE UNKNOWN AFTER A DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY. Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 18th day of November, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to Kathleen Duffourc, Executrix, upon the ESTATE OF KENNETH L. FORD, deceased, notice is hereby given to any and all persons or corporate entities having claims of this Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 22nd day of November, 2024.
Hon. Tiffany Cowman,
Chancery Clerk
By: Cassie Tribble,
Deputy Clerk
Eugene J. Hoffman, IV Attorney at Law , MS Bar No. 104994
311 E. Second Street
Pass Christian,
Mississippi 39571
228-323-3330
Tel.gene.hoffman210@gmail.com
Dates of Publication: 1. 11/28/2024 2. 12/05/2024 3. 12/12/2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOAN RASCH, DECEASED
CAUSE NO: 23CH1:24-cv-00407-JP
PATRICIA RASCH, PETITIONER
WILLIAM J. RASCH RESPONDENT
RULE 81 SUMMONS
TO: WILLIAM J. RASCH, with a last known address of 2421 Kent Ave. Metairie, LA 70001, OR WHEREVER HE MAY BE FOUND

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT
THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS. You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 9:00 o'clock A.M. on the 8th day of January, 2025 in the courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Courthouse before the Honorable Judge Persons at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 12th day of November, 2024.
Tiffany Cowman,
Hancock County Chancery Clerk
s/Cassie Tribble, D.C

LEGAL NOTICE REQUESTS FOR STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES CITY OF WAVELAND

The City of Waveland requests statements of qualifications from professional engineers to provide professional engineering services for the City of Waveland's 'Waveland Kiln Cutoff Road Safety Improvements Project'. RFQ's shall include, but not limited to

engineering design, bid, construction phase, and project close-out services for the City's Waveland Kiln Cutoff Road Safety Improvements Project. This project is funded through State of MS. Senate Bill 2468 (Cap Ex) in the amount of \$1,000,000 (received) and \$3,679,510 (CDBG Grant) through the Community Development Fund - Economic Development Initiative (EDI), and Department of Housing and Urban Development (applied for) via Congressman Mike Ezell's office. Selection will be based upon a specific review and evaluation process conducted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and the evaluation criteria will be based upon demonstrated competence in the following areas: a) qualifications and familiarity of the project - 40 points; b) specialized experience - 15 points; c) technical competence - 20 points; and d) past performance - 25 points. All proposers will be considered and ranked to determine the most highly qualified firm to provide the services solicited. Interviews with proposers may be held by the City of Waveland to finalize the selection of an engineer(s). The City will enter into contract negotiations with the most highly qualified firm to determine commercially reasonable terms and conditions based upon a clear understanding of the project scope, complexity, professional nature, and estimated value of services to be rendered. If a contract cannot be negotiated with the most highly ranked proposer, negotiations will continue with engineering firms in order of their ranked qualifications. Sealed submissions of qualifications should be marked on the outside of the envelope - "Professional Engineering Services - City of Waveland's Waveland Kiln Cutoff Road Safety Improvements Project" and must include one original and six copies. A single copy of the submitting firm's current rate schedule for professional services should also be included and placed in a separate sealed envelope marked "Current Rate Sheet." Each proposal submitted must follow the above-described guidelines and must be submitted to and received by the City of Waveland by 2:00 p.m. Central Time, Monday, December 16, 2024, to: City of Waveland City Secretary, Lisa Planchard 301 Coleman Avenue Waveland, Mississippi 39576. The City of Waveland reserves the right to cancel this RFQ at any time without prior notice, to reject any submissions, and to waive any informalities in the RFQ process. The City of Waveland is an equal opportunity service provider. Advertise on November 14, 2024, November 21, 2024 and November 28, 2024.

Legal Notice
The Bay Saint Louis-Waveland School District will receive sealed bids at the Central Office, 200 North Second Street, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520 Until 11:00 a.m. on Monday December 9th, 2024 for the following. E-Rate Equipment. Bid Packets and complete specifications may be obtained by contacting the following. Aaron Lewis. Director of Technology - alewis@bwsd.org The Bay Saint Louis-Waveland School District reserves the right to accept / reject any and all bids and waive informalities.

I/We, the member(s) of Lesters LLC intend to make application for an On-Premise Retailer Permit. As provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, Section 67-1-1, et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted such permit, I or We propose to operate as a Limited Liability Company under the trade name of Lesters LLC Located at 1248 Hwy 90 Unit C; Bay St Louis, Hancock. The name(s), title(s) and address(es) of the owner(s)/partners/corporate officer(s) and/or majority stockholder(s)/member(s)/trustee of the above named business are: Lester P Luparello III, Managing Member; 15 Legacy Dr.; Picayune, MS 395466. Lester P Luparello IV, Member; 38113 Julia Dr., Pearl River, La 70452. If any person wishes to request a hearing to object to the issuance of this permit a request for a hearing must be made in writing and received by the Department of Revenue within (15) fifteen days from the first date this notice was published. Requests shall be sent to: Chief Counsel, Legal Division Department of Revenue P.O. Box 22828 Jackson, Ms. 39225

Date of first publication: November 28, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARVIN MILLER, DECEASED

CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:24-cv-00076

TOM MOORE and MIRANDA MILLER CO-PETITIONERS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been issued on the 16th day of February, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to Tom Moore as Co-Administrator and Miranda Miller as Co-Administratrix of the Estate of Marvin Miller, Deceased, Cause No.:

24-00076, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS the 14th day of November, 2024,
/s/Tom Moore
TOM MOORE, Co-Administrator of the Estate of Marvin Miller, Deceased

/s/Miranda Miller
MIRANDA MILLER, Co-Administratrix of the Estate of Marvin Miller, Deceased

BILL TO:
HOPKINS, BARVIÉ & HOPKINS, P.L.L.C.
Post Office Box 1510
Gulfport, MS 39502
(228) 864-2200 (ofc)
(228) 863-9358 (fax)

PUBLISH THREE TIMES AS PROVIDED BY LAW: November 21, November 2, 2024; and December 5, 2024

I/We, the member(s) of Memes Grab and Go Meals, LLC intend to make application for On Premise Retailer permit. As provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, Section 67-1-1, et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted such permit, I or We propose to operate as a Limited Liability under the trade name of Memes Grab and Go Meals, LLC Located at 17330 Hwy 603, Kiln Ms. Hancock County. The name(s), title(s) and address(es) of the owner(s)/partners/corporate officer(s) and/or majority stockholder(s)/member(s)/trustee of the above named business are: Tracy Borja, Owner; 7238 Firetower Rd, Kiln Ms. 39556. If any person wishes to request a hearing to object to the issuance of this permit a request for a hearing must be made in writing and received by the Department of Revenue within (15) fifteen days from the first date this notice was published. Requests shall be sent to: Chief Counsel, Legal Division Department of Revenue P.O. Box 22828 Jackson, Ms. 39225

Date of first publication: November 14, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL JOSEPH MCCANN, DECEASED

CAUSE NO: 23CH1:24-cv-00586-JS

MARY CHRISTINE HUNT MCCANN, PETITIONER

EXECUTRIXS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 12th day of November, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Michael Joseph McCann, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 21st day of November, 2024.

s/MARY CHRISTINE HUNT MCCANN

PUBLISH: November 21, 2024, November 28, 2024 and December 5, 2024

CITY OF WAVELAND Ordinance #349, #351 and #383 Amendments

ORDINANCE #349 SECTION 808.1 SITE PLAN APPROVAL The following section is hereby REVISED/AMENDED to change the fee charged related to defraying costs of advertising & processing when requesting Site Plan Approval.

808.1.A - A fee of (\$250.00) Dollars, payable in advance to help defray the expenses of advertising and processing. This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its adoption on 11/20/24, and will therefore be enforced. ORDINANCE #349 SECTION 904 APPLYING FOR A VARIANCE The following section is hereby REVISED/AMENDED to change the fee charged related to defraying costs of advertising & processing when applying for a variance.

#3. A fee of (\$250.00) Dollars, payable in advance to help defray the expenses of advertising and processing. This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its adoption on 11/20/24, and will therefore be enforced.

ORDINANCE #349 SECTION 905 APPLYING FOR A ZONING CHANGE The following section is hereby REVISED/AMENDED to change the fee charged related to defraying costs of advertising & processing when applying for a zoning change.

#2. A fee of (\$300.00) Dollars, payable in advance when applying to help defray the expenses of advertising and processing. This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its adoption on 11/20/24, and will therefore be enforced.

effective thirty (30) days after its adoption on 11/20/24, and will therefore be enforced. ORDINANCE #349 SECTION 409, 409.5 (H) APPLYING FOR A TEMPORARY RV PERMIT The following section is hereby CREATED/REVISED/

AMENDED to change the fee charged related to defraying costs of advertising & processing when applying for a temporary RV permit. A fee of \$200.00 (Dollars) per 6-month for 1 year; then \$1,000 per 6-month extension after variance approval, payable in advance when applying to help defray the expenses of advertising and processing. This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its adoption on 11/20/24, and will therefore be enforced.

ORDINANCE #349 SECTION 906.3(c) APPLYING FOR A CONDITIONAL USE VARIANCE The following section is hereby REVISED/AMENDED to add/change a fee charged related to defraying costs of advertising & processing when applying for a conditional use variance.

A fee of \$250.00 (Dollars) payable in advance when applying to help defray the expenses of advertising and processing. This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its adoption on 11/20/24, and will therefore be enforced.

ORDINANCE #351 AMENDING PG. 34 FEES, APPLICATION FORM PRELIMINARY PLAT APPROVAL The following section is hereby REVISED/AMENDED to change the fee charged related to defraying costs of advertising & processing when applying for preliminary plat approval. A fee of (\$350.00) Dollars + \$25.00/lot, payable in advance when applying to help defray the expenses of advertising and processing.

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its adoption on 11/20/24, and will therefore be enforced. ORDINANCE #351 AMENDING PG. 36 FEES, APPLICATION FORM FINAL PLAT APPROVAL The following section is hereby REVISED/AMENDED to change the fee charged related to defraying costs of advertising & processing when applying for final plat approval. A fee of (\$350.00) Dollars + \$25.00/lot, payable in advance when applying to help defray the expenses of advertising and processing.

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its adoption on 11/20/24, and will therefore be enforced. ORDINANCE #351 AMENDING PG. 36 FEES, APPLICATION FORM SIMPLE SUBDIVISION APPROVAL (LESS THAN 1 ACRE AND 3 OR FEWER LOTS) The following section is hereby REVISED/AMENDED to change the fee charged related to defraying costs of advertising & processing when applying for a simple subdivision approval (less than 1 acre and 3 or fewer lots)

A fee of (\$250.00) Dollars, payable in advance when applying to help defray the expenses of advertising and processing. This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its adoption on 11/20/24, and will therefore be enforced. ORDINANCE #351 AMENDING PG. 34 FEES, APPLICATION FORM SPECIAL SUBDIVISION APPROVAL (WHEN ALL INFRASTRUCTURE ALREADY EXISTS) The following section is hereby REVISED/AMENDED to change the fee charged related to defraying costs of advertising & processing when applying for special subdivision approval (when all infrastructure already exists).

A fee of (\$200.00) Dollars + \$10/lot, payable in advance when applying to help defray the expenses of advertising and processing. This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its adoption on 11/20/24, and will therefore be enforced. ORDINANCE #351 AMENDING PG. 34 FEES, APPLICATION FORM SPECIAL SUBDIVISION APPROVAL (WHEN ALL INFRASTRUCTURE ALREADY EXISTS) The following section is hereby REVISED/AMENDED to change the fee charged related to defraying costs of advertising & processing when applying for a case review with the Planning & Zoning Commission.

A fee of \$100.00 (Dollars), payable in advance when applying to help defray the expenses of advertising and processing. This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its adoption on 11/20/24, and will therefore be enforced. ORDINANCE #383 SECTION 415.04.07 SHORT TERM RENTAL APPLICATION FEE The following section is hereby REVISED/AMENDED to change the fee charged related to defraying costs of advertising & processing when applying for Short Term Rental Application Fee (when all infrastructure already exists).

A fee of (\$350.00) Dollars + mailing costs, payable in advance when applying to help defray the expenses of advertising and processing. This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its adoption on 11/20/24, and will therefore be enforced.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR PRC POSALS

Notice is hereby given that th City of Bay St. Louis, Mississipi will receive unpriced technical proposals to prequalify vendors for:

ONE (1) TO SIX (6) NEW, UNUSED POLICE PURSUIS SEDAN OR SUV VEHICLE (NON-EQUIPPED) FOR THE BAY ST. LOUIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

The deadline for receipt of unpriced technical proposals is December 17, 2024, at 8:30 AM, local time. Unpriced proposals, including the Specification Response Form and other documents, shall be submitted electronically at www.centralbidding.com.

Pursuant to MS Code 31-7-1 and House Bill 1109, this commodity will be procured through a multi-step procurement process, including a Reverse Auction. In Phase One, unpriced technical proposals are evaluated for potential acceptability based upon pre-determined criteria. In Phase Two, only those bidders whose technical proposals are determined acceptable shall be invited to provide priced bids for consideration. The City of Bay St. Louis encourages vendor participation in this multi-step process. Complete instructions are provided in the specifications package.

Specifications and detailed instructions regarding the bidding process may be obtained by visiting the website www.centralbidding.com. Specification response forms, along with other required information detailed in the bid instruction should be submitted no later than 8:30 AM on December 17, 2024, per the detailed bid instructions. Unpriced Specification Response submissions will be evaluated, and vendor meeting the required specifications will be invited to participate in the Electronic Revers Auction process on December 17, 2024, at 1:00 PM. The City of Bay St. Louis reserves the right to extend the auction date if necessary, to complete the pre-qualification process. Pricing will only be accepted for qualified bidders during the reverse auction process. For questions related to the electronic bidding process, please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814.

The City of Bay St. Louis is an equal opportunity employer and hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that, in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, age, disability or national origin in consideration for an award.

The City of Bay St. Louis reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive technical ties, informalities or irregularities in the bids received, solicit new bids or to choose that bid which is deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Bay St. Louis.

Michael Reso, City Clerk

Publishing Dates: November 28, 2024 and December 5, 2024

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Hancock County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on December 19, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. at the Hancock County Boardroom located at 854 Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, 39520 on the application of King Construction and Environmental Services, LLC's for a variance for a height increase for rubbish disposal from 45 feet to 75 feet. The property is located at 8101 Bayou LaCroix Road, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, 39520. Parcel No. 128-0-28-006.000 The property is zoned A-1B. All persons are hereby given notice of their right to appear and make such part in the public hearing as they deem appropriate.

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that Universal Storage, Inc., 5402 Ge Drive, Diamondhead, MS 39525, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the contents of Unit 123, the property of Darc Scott, whose last known address is 9010 Sojourne Walk Picayune, MS 39466. The sale shall take place on December 5th, 2024, at 1 pm. All auction take place on storageauctions.com.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR AGRICULTURAL BID SECTION 167S-15W (375 acres)
Released Moonshot Acreage

Bids will be received until 3:0 p.m., Monday, December 16th 2024, in the Office of the Superintendent of Education, Hancock County School District, for the lease on the following 161 Section parcel for agricultural purposes:

16-7S-15W (375 acres)
Parcel # 075-0-16-001.000

You are hereby notified that sealed bids to lease the above described parcel for agricultural purposes, will be for a term of years ending on December 31st, of the last year, by law

with a minimum bid of \$12.50 per acre.

Specifications may be obtained in the Office of the Superintendent, Hancock County School District, 18375 Highway 603, Kiln, Mississippi 39556 or by calling (228) 255-0376.

All bids will be opened at the December 16th, 2024 board meeting. Please mark on the outside of the envelope, AGRICULTURAL BID, SECTION 167S-15W. The Board reserves the right to reject any and / or all bids.

Rhett Ladner
Hancock County School District

Publishing Dates:

11/21/2024
11/28/2024
12/5/2024

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, MS, until 10:00 a.m., December 16, 2024 and shortly thereafter publicly opened for providing the following to Hancock County, for a period of one year beginning at bid acceptance until December 31, 2025 or until a new bid is accepted: Cold Bituminous delivered, Culverts & Couplings, Double Bituminous Surface Treatment, Gravel & Sand, High Polymer Micro Surfacing, Hot Bituminous In Place & Picked Up, Limestone, Liquid Asphalt, Micro-Surfacing & Seals, Portable Toilet Services, Pest Control Services, Highway Signs & Highway Posts, Unprocessed Clay, Unprocessed Clay Gravel and Unprocessed Fill Dirt, as well as, anything vendor feels the County may need throughout the year.

Bid specifications are available, upon request, from Brittney Johnson of the Hancock County Purchasing Department, 854 Hwy 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 or by calling 228-395-1506, or by visiting: https://www.hancockcounty.ms.gov/Bids.aspx

All envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope BID ENCLOSED and listing the bid item and bid opening date.

All envelopes must be date and time stamped and filed in the Hancock County Board of Supervisors Office, 854 Hwy 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 before 10:00 a.m. on the day of the bid opening.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 18th day of November, 2024.

Scotty Adam, President
Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi

By/Valerie Fitts, D.C.
Publish Dates:
November 21, 2024
November 28, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SHIRLEY M. KLEINPETER, DECEASED

CAUSE NO.:24-0562-CB

CHRISTI K. GIARDINA, PETITIONER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been issued on the 7th day of November, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of Shirley M. Kleinpeter, Deceased, Cause No. 24-0562-CB, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 12th day of November, 2024

CHRISTI K. GIARDINA, EXECUTRIX

Publication Dates: 11/21/2024, 11/28/2024 & 12/05/2024

JORDAN R. MATHEWS, ESQ. - MSB #105210 Schwartz, Orgler, Jordan & Williams, PLLC 2137 E. Pass Road, Suite B Gulfport, MS 39507 (228) 388-7441 jordan@sojlaw.net

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS on May 12, 2021, Charles Bernard Bates, Jr. executed a Deed of Trust in favor of James A. Stockstill, Beneficiary, and Byron J. Stockstill, Trustee, which Deed of Trust was recorded on May 13, 2021 in the records of mortgages and deeds of trust in book number 2021 at page 16128 in the office of the Chancery Clerk for Hancock County, Mississippi with respect to real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi particularly described herein below; and WHEREAS, the The Estate of James Alan Stockstill, deceased, the present owner and holder of the above-described Deed of Trust, has heretofore substituted William P. Wessler as Trustee

by instrument dated May 1, 2024 and recorded in said Chancery Clerk's office on May 3, 2024 in book 2024 at pages 9431-9432; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, The Estate of James Alan Stockstill, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Trustee's fees and expenses of sale; NOW, THEREFORE, I, William P. Wessler, Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust will on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2024 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the main front door of the Hancock County courthouse located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi to the highest and best bidder for cash the real property and improvements being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lot 7, Jourdan Bluff estates as per plat or map thereof on file in Plat Book 7, page 30, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; said parcel contains 3.3 acres, more or less. I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this the 7th day of November, 2024.

/s/ William P. Wessler
WILLIAM P. WESSLER
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
1624 24th Avenue
Gulfport, MS 39501
228-863-3686
MSB # 7110

136 Automobile

NOTICE
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicle will be sold on Dec. 21, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. 30 days after the first publication:

Unlimited Towing & Collision Center LLC
16108 Rd 509, PO Box 716
Kiln, MS 39556
(228)-586-5465

2003 FORD F150
VIN# 1FTRX08L53KD29884

11/21, 11/28/2024

NOTICE
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting Dec. 2, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:

TOW BIZ LLC
10016 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-493-4210

RED 1998 FORD RANGER
VIN# 1f1ytr14uxwpb08069

11/21, 11/28/2024

NOTICE
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold on Dec. 6th, 2024 at 8:00 a.m. at the location below:

A&A Autobody & Paint LLC
1707 Firetower Rd.
Kiln, MS 39556

2019 FORD F150
VIN# 1FTEW1E47KDK10868

2013 FORD TAURUS
VIN# 1FAHP2M88DG215333

11/21, 11/28, 12/05/2024

NOTICE
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting Dec. 21st, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:

MOSS TOWING
12130 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-467-5227

1999 MAZDA PROTEGE
VIN# JM1BJ2220X0134694

2008 DODGE CARAVAN
VIN# 1DBHN44H58B155401

2007 CHRYSLER PT CRUISER
VIN# 3A4FY48B87T600806

1995 DODGE RAM 2500
VIN# 3B7KC23295M144166

2001 DODGE RAM 1500
VIN# 1B7HC16X815706465

2001 BMW Z3
VIN# WBACN334X1LK47540

2015 FORD FIESTA
VIN# 3FADP4AJ8FM157489

11/21, 11/28, 12/05/2024

• TRAPANI’S

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ny Friday, Jolynne introduced several members of the Trapani’s staff who have been on board for years, including Shawn Hess, who has been with them for 24 years.

Jolynne said that after she and Anthony graduated from Louisiana State University, they had worked at “all of the restaurants in Baton Rouge,” but wanted to open their own place back home in the Bay, and that’s when they discovered that Mary’s Eatery at 116 North Beach Blvd. was for sale.

Trapani’s Eatery opened on Nov. 14, 1994, she said, “and within a year, we went from a small deli — a great deli — to a full-service restaurant.”

“We’ve had a lot of ups and downs over the years,” Jolynne said

— including Hurricane Katrina, the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and the Covid 19 pandemic — “but we’ve always said we’d stay in Hancock County.”

After Katrina, Jolynne said, they opened a temporary location out on Hwy. 90, but got rebuilt twice as big back in their original footprint at 116 North Beach as quickly as possible.

Tragically, Tony Trapani passed away on Sept. 19, 2022.

A graduate of St Stanislaus in 1982, and from Southeastern Louisiana in 1993 with a communications degree, “Tony was happiest when he was in the kitchen,” according to his obituary announcement. “If there was a food competition, he was a sure bet to bring home the first-place trophy. His passion for food as a natural born chef, led him to start the restaurant, now the old-

est seafood restaurant on the Coast.

“Tony was a family man. This is where he held his greatest joy, taking his children Grace and Joseph out on the Bay with their friends and his family to teach them the ways of coastal living.”

The Hancock County Community Development Foundation honored Tony’s memory last year with a Heritage Memorial Star on the sidewalk right in front of the restaurant. This year, the Nature Conservancy honored him with a newly-constructed, 35-acre oyster reef in the Bay of St. Louis.

“The reef will support sub-tidal oyster reefs producing oyster brood stock for the Mississippi Sound,” according to a Nature Conservancy press release. “Because the reef is in an area that is closed to harvest, the expectation is that oys-



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
A huge crowd gathered at Trapani’s on Friday to help celebrate.

• PLENTY

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vendors.

- Also on Thursday Dec. 5, the Old Town Bay St. Louis Merchants Assoc. will host the annual Nativity Walk from 5-7 p.m. Luminaries will line the streets and shops will be open late for holiday shoppers, with live music at Main Street Methodist Church and First Baptist Church BSL.
- On Friday, Dec. 6 and Saturday, Dec. 7, the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club will host its annual Christmas Bazaar from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. each day. The public is welcome and there is no entrance fee.
- Friday, Dec. 6 — Christmas in the Pass, from 4-9 p.m. in downtown Pass Christian.
- Saturday, Dec. 7 — The first annual Reindeer 5K and Fun Run is

scheduled at Lazy Magnolia Brewing in Kiln. Registration begins at 9 a.m., the race starts at 10 a.m.

- On Sunday, Dec. 8, the Bay St. Louis branch of the Hancock County Library System will host its 30th annual Holiday Tree Celebration, with an open house from 1-3 p.m. Santa will take photos with the children, and there will be a scavenger hunt.
- On Tuesday, Dec. 10, the Pearlington branch of the Hancock County Library System will host its annual Holiday Tree Celebration, with an open house from 6-7:30 p.m. Santa will take photos with the children, and there will be a scavenger hunt.
- On Thursday, Dec. 12, the Waveland branch of the Hancock County Library System will host its annual Holiday Tree Celebration, with an open house from 6-7:30

p.m. Santa will take photos with the children, and there will be a scavenger hunt.

- On Friday, Dec. 13, from 5-8 p.m., the city of Waveland will host “Christmas on Coleman,” with food trucks from 5-8 p.m.; a parade at 6 p.m.; caroling; and a visit with Santa. All golf carts, antique cars and marching groups are invited to participate in the parade, and there will be no entry fee. The parade will begin at Central Ave., head east to Mollere Drive; turn down Mollere to Beach Boulevard; from the Beach to Coleman Avenue, ending at the Town Green.
- Saturday, Dec. 14 — 100 Men Hall, located at 303 Union St. in Bay St. Louis, will offer “A Soulful Christmas, with selfies and breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Claus from 9 a.m.-noon. The event is for all ages, but

all children must be accompanied by an adult.

- Also on Saturday, Dec. 14, Infinity Science Center, located at 1 Discovery Circle in Pearlington, will host Gingerbread House Engineering from 10 a.m.-noon.
- The city of Diamondhead will host its annual Christmas on the Town Green on Saturday, Dec. 14, from 4-7:30 p.m., with a Christmas parade from The Club at Diamondhead to the Diamondhead Town Green at 5000 Diamondhead Circle. Santa and Mrs. Claus will mingle and take photos with children, and there will be a train; photo booth; free hot chocolate, popcorn,

hot dogs and more; plus face-painting and a “Letters to Santa” booth.

- On Tuesday, Dec. 17, the Kiln branch of the Hancock County Library System will host its annual Holiday Tree Celebration, with an open house from 6-7:30 p.m. Santa will take photos with the children, and there will be a scavenger hunt.
- On Thursday, Dec. 19, the East Hancock/ Diamondhead branch of the Hancock County Library System will host its annual Holiday Tree Celebration, with an open house from 6-7:30 p.m. Santa will take photos with the children, and there will be a scavenger hunt.

- On Saturday, Dec. 28, the 100 Men Hall will host its annual Matzo Ball starring Meryl Zimmerman & the Miracles singing holiday songs from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- The New Year’s Eve Oyster Drop is scheduled Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 200 N. Beach Blvd. in Bay St. Louis. There will be a bonfire and fireworks and free music by the Chee-Weez and Category 6, starting at 7 p.m..

If you’d like to include your holiday event in our weekly calendar, please e-mail the information to Geoff Belcher at gbelcher@seacoastecho.com.

• HISTORY

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Edward was sent to Paris as a minister plenipotentiary for President Jackson. He was deemed an excellent choice for this post not only because of his own talents. In Europe, the character of the minister’s wife is almost as important as his own. Jackson and the other Washington power brokers knew that Paris was the very place for Louise. There she would dazzle and charm in the salons of Paris as a valuable diplomat of good will for the young United States.

Edward gained a reputation as one

of the greatest jurors and a preeminent codifier of law and as a penal reformer. There was in our country the creation of a flourishing movement after his death in 1836 of anti-capital punishment in the 1830’s and 1840’s.

In 1816, Louise and Edward purchased a large tract of land (14,500 acres) in the Pass Christian peninsula which was part of Hancock County at that time. Edward died in 1836 and Louise sold the land in 1837 to a local developer, John Henderson (1797-1857). Henderson Point is named after this developer.

In our next column, we will tell the story of modern day Robert “Bob” Livingston (b 1943).



Photo submitted
Knights of Columbus Pere de Luc 1522 is proud to participate in the annual Coats for Kids program. This year like many others the knights raised funds to help the needy in our community. With the help of local law enforcement volunteers and programs throughout the city and county we are able to help provide coats just in time for the cool weather approaching. District Deputy Larry Smith, Officer Roy Fullerton of the Bay St. Louis Police Department and Deputy Grand Knight, Darren Mayer were present to receive several cases of coats to distribute throughout the Cities of BSL and Waveland, as well as Handcock County

Diamondhead Fire Protection District Approved Budget FY 2024 / 2025	
REVENUE	FY 2024 / 2025 Approved
Deposit Correction	\$0.00
Fire Fees (includes Late Fees)	\$1,725,000.00
Gaming Tax (HB 1633)	\$24,000.00
Interest Earned	\$6,200.00
Miscellaneous Income (Grants)	\$0.00
NSF Fees	
Tax Millage (4-Mils)	\$328,000.00
Total Projected Revenue	\$2,083,200.00
EXPENSES	FY 2024 / 2025 Approved
Collection Costs	\$1,800.00
Commissioner Fees	\$2,400.00
Court Cost	\$14,000.00
CPR / Public Education	\$1,200.00
Dues / Subscriptions	\$14,000.00
Equipment Purchases	\$2,400.00
Furnishings / Appliances	\$1,200.00
Gas & Oil	\$12,000.00
Grant Expenditure	\$0.00
Insurance (real property)	\$50,000.00
Interest Expense	\$0.00
Maintenance	\$6,300.00
Miscellaneous	\$0.00
Office Expense	\$36,000.00
Payroll (Wages, Benefits, Taxes)	\$1,871,027.21
Professional Fees	\$30,000.00
Repairs	\$5,000.00
Supplies	\$7,200.00
Training / Travel	\$4,800.00
Uniforms	\$3,000.00
Utilities	\$16,000.00
Projected Expenses	\$2,078,327.21
Projected Net Profit or Loss (before Debt Service, etc)	\$4,872.79
Debt Service / Improvements / Capital Expenditures	FY 2024 / 2025 Approved
Capital Expense	\$0.00
Savings for Capital Expenses	\$0.00
Other Expenditure Total	\$0.00
Projected Net Income or Loss	\$4,872.79

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FROM

The Sea Coast Echo

HOW TO BAKE A TURKEY?

How to Cook a Thanksgiving Turkey
(recipe not kitchen tested)
By: Kai

Get a turkey at Claborn Hill.

Before you cook it you need to: add gravy

Cook the turkey at oven degrees for 45 seconds.

The turkey is done when I am finished building my legs.

You can eat gravy with the turkey.

For dessert you can eat strawberries with sugar

Happy Thanksgiving!

How to Cook a Thanksgiving Turkey
(recipe not kitchen tested)
By: Georgia

Get a turkey when you go hunting with your dad.

Before you cook it you need to: season the turkey.

Cook the turkey at 40 degrees for 8 hours.

The turkey is done when it is dinnertime.

You can eat ranch, ham, gravy, and biscuits with the turkey.

For dessert you can eat chocolate ice cream and cake for dessert.

Happy Thanksgiving!

How to Cook a Thanksgiving Turkey
(recipe not kitchen tested)
By: Amelia

Get a turkey at Walmart.

Before you cook it you need to: season it.

Cook the turkey at 343 degrees for 1 hour.

The turkey is done when the timer rings.

You can eat it with grapes, apples, and carrots with the turkey.

For dessert you can eat cake and candy.

Happy Thanksgiving!

How to Cook a Thanksgiving Turkey
(recipe not kitchen tested)
By: Penelope

Get a turkey from walmart.

Before you cook it you need to: put it on a plate.

Cook the turkey at 50 degrees for one hour

The turkey is done when mom calls you to eat.

You can eat mackerel and cheese and some peas with the turkey.

For dessert you can eat mint chocolate chip ice cream.

Happy Thanksgiving!

How to Cook a Thanksgiving Turkey
(recipe not kitchen tested)
By: Amelle

Get a turkey from a farmers market.

Before you cook it you need to: Pre heat the oven.

Cook the turkey at 525 degrees for 1 hour

The turkey is done when The paper goes up.

You can eat Peas, corn, or any side potatoes with the turkey.

For dessert you can eat cake.

Happy Thanksgiving!

How to Cook a Thanksgiving Turkey
(recipe not kitchen tested)
By: Emme

Get a turkey from Walmart.

Before you cook it you need to: take the wrapper off.

Cook the turkey at 100 degrees for 3 hours.

The turkey is done when the kitchen timer goes off.

You can eat mashed potatoes with the turkey.

For dessert you can eat pumpkin pie.

Happy Thanksgiving!

How to Cook a Thanksgiving Turkey
(recipe not kitchen tested)
By: Amelia

Get a turkey The store.

Before you cook it you need to: Put it on a plate.

Cook the turkey at 50 degrees for one hour

The turkey is done when The movie is done.

You can eat hotdogs with the turkey.

For dessert you can eat cake

Happy Thanksgiving!

How to Cook a Thanksgiving Turkey
(recipe not kitchen tested)
By: Haizlee

Get a turkey From walmart

Before you cook it you need to: get the bread and meat

Cook the turkey at four degrees for crispy

The turkey is done when the timer goes off

You can eat when your done with your bath with the turkey.

For dessert you can eat ice cream and cake and brownies.

Happy Thanksgiving!

How to Cook a Thanksgiving Turkey
(recipe not kitchen tested)
By: Shelby

Get a turkey by hunting or buying it from a store.

Before you cook it you need to: clean it, or wash it.

Cook the turkey at 52 degrees for 10 minutes.

The turkey is done when 10 minutes or more is over.

You can eat corn, beans, salad, and also you can add barbecue sauce with the turkey.

For dessert you can eat apple pie, fig pie, and other types of pie, you can also eat ice cream too.

Happy Thanksgiving!

How to Cook a Turkey

By Reid

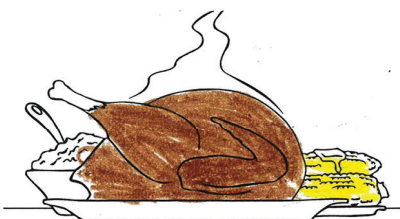
First, go get a turker.

Next, chop it up

Then, put in the oven

Cook at 190 degrees for 35 minutes.

Serve with corn and mashed taters.



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How to Cook a Turkey

By Easton

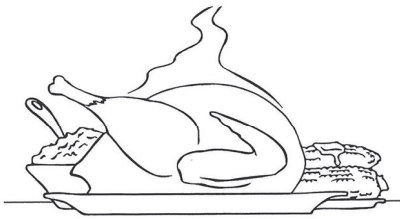
First, put it in the oven

Next, take it out

Then, let it cool off

Cook at 70 degrees for 24 minutes.

Serve with french fries



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How to Cook a Turkey

By Caillor

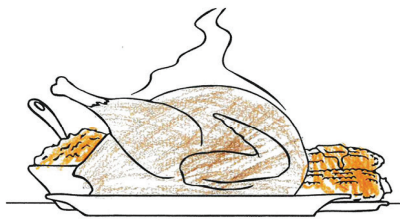
First, buy a turkey

Next, turn the grill on

Then, put the turkey on the grill!

Cook at 175 degrees for 30 minutes.

Serve with Pumpkin Pie



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How to Cook a Turkey

By Anna

First, get the turkey

Next, put dressing on.

Then, put the turkey in the oven.

Cook at 150 degrees for 90 minutes.

Serve with aside of chocolate cake and corn.



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How to Cook a Turkey

By Bryce

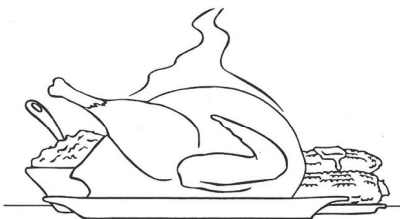
First, get it from the woods

Next, get seasoning.

Then, cook it

Cook at 180 degrees for 16 minutes.

Serve with mash potatoes, mac and cheese.



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How to Cook a Turkey

By Lyla

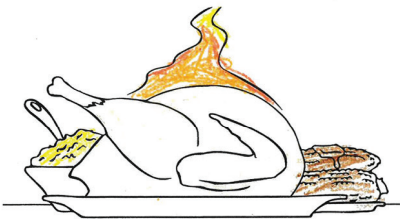
First, buy a turky.

Next, put it in the oven.

Then, cook it.

Cook at 8.55 degrees for 25 minutes.

Serve with macaroni, steak and macnads.



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How to Cook a Turkey

By Aston

First, get a chicken orv

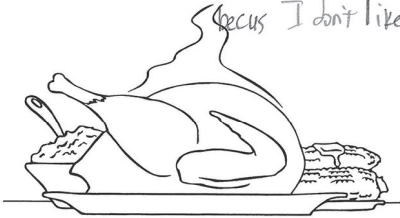
Next, pre heat the oven for 25 min

Then, put the chicken in the oven

Cook at 170 degrees for 25 minutes.

Serve with mash potados and salad.

becus I don't like Turkey.



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How to Cook a Turkey

By Lizbeth

First, cook the meat.

Next, put the spice on.

Then, cook the turkey.

Cook at 600 degrees for 10 minutes.

Serve with to mx freneds.



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How to Cook a Turkey

By Brianon

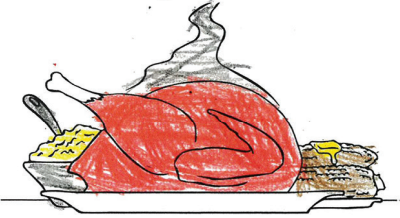
First, go get a turkey

Next, chop it up.

Then, put it in the oven

Cook at 15 degrees for 80 minutes.

Serve with Veggies and Pancakes



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EAST HANCOCK ELEMENTARY | SECOND GRADE

How to Cook a Thanksgiving Turkey

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Gerald

Get a turkey from a farm.

Before you cook it you need to: stuff it with any thing you want, like breads.

Cook the turkey at 325 degrees for 5 hours

for a 24 pound turkey 30 pounds

The turkey is done when 165 degress of the thickest part of the thigh

You can eat Jam, Mashed potatoes, Por & Stuffing

For dessert you can eat Apple Pie Shakes or a 1415 Baked Apple.

Happy Thanksgiving!

How to Cook a Thanksgiving Turkey

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Hallie

Get a turkey from a grocery store like Rouses, Walmart or Sams.

Before you cook it you need to: Season the turkey all the way

Cook the turkey at 350 degrees for 2 hours

The turkey is done when the timer beeps

You can eat Sweet potato cassarole and corn and rolls with the turkey.

For dessert you can eat more Sweet potato cassarole and pumpkin pie

Happy Thanksgiving!

How to Cook a Thanksgiving Turkey

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Wesley

Get a turkey you will buy it from Walmart

Before you cook it you need to: pull the bones out of the turkey then put salt

Cook the turkey at 300 degrees for 1 hour

The turkey is done when it looks brown and cooked.

You can ~~eat~~ have a great thanksgiving with the turkey.

For dessert you can eat gravy and Biscit

Happy Thanksgiving!

EAST HANCOCK ELEMENTARY | FOURTH GRADE

How to Cook a Thanksgiving Turkey

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Saida

Get a turkey by first going to a turkey to make the turkey ready just

Before you cook it you need to: give the turkey a good day before you butcher it, after it has a good day butcher it and start then season it

Cook the turkey at 300 degrees for 2 days

The turkey is done when Butter it, put fruit around it to make it look nice

You can eat with your family and friends, if you are full, give it to your dog with the turkey.

For dessert you can eat a big fat cake with ice cream, but be sure you do not hog it.

Happy Thanksgiving!

How to Cook a Thanksgiving Turkey

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Luke Trudell

Get a turkey from the store.

Before you cook it you need to: Prep the oven.

Cook the turkey at 145 degrees for 2 hours.

The turkey is done when The turkey is not raw.

You can eat salad. with the turkey.

For dessert you can eat ice cream!

Happy Thanksgiving!

How to Cook a Thanksgiving Turkey

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Bristol Nesom #17

Get a turkey from the store.

Before you cook it you need to: butter the pan and the turkey

Cook the turkey at 450 degrees for 30 min for Pre heat

The turkey is done when the 30 min is done

You can eat corn on a cob. with the turkey.

For dessert you can eat Ice cream with chocolate on top

Happy Thanksgiving!

How to Cook a Thanksgiving Turkey

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Connor

Get a turkey by shooting a turkey with a bow and some fire on arrow.

Before you cook it you need to: take the feathers off

Cook the turkey at 1000 degrees for 1030 seconds

The turkey is done when you throw the turkey in the freezer for 30 seconds.

You can eat it with potatoes. with the turkey.

For dessert you can eat yummy bears and Nutella

Happy Thanksgiving!

How to Cook a Thanksgiving Turkey

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Ana

Get a turkey From Rouses

Before you cook it you need to: Season it with yummy flavors and cut it and pre heat the oven.

Cook the turkey at 350 degrees for 35-40 minutes

The turkey is done when The timer for the oven is off.

You can eat mashed potatoes with the turkey.

For dessert you can eat pumpkin pie or Cinnamon rolls

Happy Thanksgiving!

How to Cook a Thanksgiving Turkey

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Wyatt

Get a turkey at walmart

Before you cook it you need to: put the seasoning

Cook the turkey at 325 degrees for 5 hours

The turkey is done when cut it up

You can eat bake potatoes and rolls/bread with the turkey.

For dessert you can eat Ice cream!!!!!! with the turkey.

Happy Thanksgiving!

How to Cook a Thanksgiving Turkey

(recipe not kitchen tested)

By: Meredith

Get a turkey from Rouses.

Before you cook it you need to: get special seasonings.

Cook the turkey at 20 degrees for 32 minutes

The turkey is done when take it out of the oven

You can eat mac and cheese. with the turkey.

For dessert you can eat Pumpkin Pie

Happy Thanksgiving!

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North Hancock Peewee Football celebrates winning season



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North Hancock Peewee Football had a banner season this year — the 7/8, 9/10 and 11/12 age groups all won their respective Super Bowls. The 9/10 and 11/12 groups also both went undefeated all season long. “These kids and coaches worked tirelessly for months and they deserve some recognition,” team mom Alaina Roberts said.

Area teams active on the pitch

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The high school soccer season is fully active with teams in action.

BAY HIGH TIGERS

The Tigers swept the Hancock Hawks last week with the Tigers picking up a 3-1 win and the Lady Tigers a 4-1 win.

In the girls game, Chloe Knight scored twice and Mia Middleton and Mackenzie Graham each scored once in the win. Lady Tigers head coach Colby Adam stated, “This is the first time in two weeks that we are 100%

healthy. We are getting healthy at the right time with the division schedule heating up. We need to focus on getting in a groove and keep attacking.”

HANCOCK HAWKS

The Hawks beat Poplarville in boys action 1-0 to move to 3-4-1 on the season earlier in the week. The Lady Hawks also picked up a win before dropping their games against the Tigers.

SAINT STANISLAUS ROCK-A-CHAWS

The Rocks (8-0) beat Sacred Heart last week 7-0 in their only action of the week.

Oren Doxey scored twice while Colin Lyons, Mason Jacobi, and Adam Oliver all added one goal each.

SSC head coach Zach Villarubia stated, “Since this was our only game of the Week, we were able to put a lot of focus on it. We had a solid game plan going into the game and the players executed it very well. It seemed like we finished shots well, attacked well, and defended very well. Sacred Heart is a very solid program but everything seemed to be clicking for us tonight.”

Area teams in action on the hardwood

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The area basketball teams are in full swing on the hardwood as they enter the Thanksgiving break.

BAY HIGH TIGERS

The Tigers are still looking for the first win of the season. Last week the Tigers dropped games against Biloxi 56-11, Long Beach 35-33, and Gautier 37-28.

The Lady Tigers dropped their game with abiloxi 49-12 but picked up wins against Long Beach 51-17 and Gautier 36-10.

HANCOCK HAWKS

The Hawks beat Petal last week 53-47 and Saint Stanislaus although a score was not reported.

The Lady Hawks remain undefeat-

ed with wins against Petal 66-24 and D'Iberville 54-20.

OUR LADY ACADEMY CRESCENTS

The Crescents have surged this season on the court. Last week OLA won two games last week. The Crescents beat Pearl River Central 57-48. Valentina Mossy had 25 points and 11 rebounds followed Taylor Henley with 21 points and 28 rebounds and Loralai Williford added 11 rebounds.

OLA also beat Vancleave 63-37. Henley had 16 points and 10 rebounds followed by Nichole Bradford, Krissi Pavolini, and Mossy all with 12 points.

SAINT STANISLAUS ROCK-A-CHAWS

The Rocks dropped their only game of the week with Hancock. A score was not reported.

SSC’s Noel sets Mississippi record for field goal and is selected for the Mississippi/ Alabama All-Star Classic

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws’ senior placekicker has been a varsity starter for four seasons but his 2024 season was one for the record books.

The right-footed soccer style kicker had a storybook season in 2024. Noel had been chosen All-State following his first three seasons and recorded the longest field in Mississippi each of those seasons with a 50-yard kick.

As he entered his senior season in August, Noel was ranked the #2-kicker in the nation and was a five-star. In fact, Noel is the only five-star player in the illustrious history of the school’s football pro-

gram which has been playing on the gridiron for 109 years. This is the same program that has produced a Heisman Trophy winner and two of the top passing quarterbacks in high school history.

Noel entered the season chasing a goal of kicking the longest field goal in state history. The mark was a 58-yard kick set 25 years ago.

Noel took a shot at the record in the first game of the season on the road at Forrest County AHS. He mis-kicked the ball and hit a shot about 10-feet off the ground for 62 yards that smacked the middle of the crossbar and fell back. It was an impressive attempt that even the FCAHS crowd applauded him for the

attempt.

The next two weeks were games in which a deep kick was not needed. But, in week four against the Pass Christian Pirates, Noel was given a shot at the record late in the game when everything else in the offensive arsenal of SSC was coming up short.

With the holder Henry Nunmaker placing the ball at the Rocks’ 49-yard line, Noel took a mighty swing and connected with the ball. As the ball sailed high and true, the kick would have been good from at least 67 yards which would have been better

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Crescents send four to the next level on signing day

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The Our Lady Academy Crescents held their Signing Day for the early signing period on Thursday, November 21. The Crescents sent three players in soccer and one in volleyball to the next level. Margaret Compretta, Julia Hoffman, and Emily Reinike all signed with Pearl River Community College in soccer while Ava Davis signed with Southwest Community College in volleyball.

Compretta, a forward for the Crescents, also received interest from Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. Compretta signed with PRCC and said, “The players I met when I visited seemed close, had strong relationships with each other, and played well together on the field. And, the fact that I get to continue playing with two of my teammates here at OLA mean a tremendous amount.”

Compretta, who is undecided on a major field of study, is a member of the soccer and track and field teams and also serves in the Ambassador Club, Students Against Destructive Decisions, Campus Ministry team, and is Senior Class President. Compretta expects to continue to play forward for the Wildcats.

Hoffman, a wing for the Crescents, also received interest from Hinds CC and East Mississippi CC. Hoffman stated, “On my visit, I was impressed with the facility and the coaches. Also, having teammates going there makes the decision a little more comfortable.” She plans to study biology and hopes to enter a pre-dentistry program. Hoffman plays volleyball, soccer, and track and field for the Crescents while also serving the National Honor Society, Student Council, Crescent Athletic Club, SADD, and as Vice-President of Mu Alpha Theta. Hoffman

expects to play right wing for PRCC.

Reinike, a center defender for the Crescents, also received interest from MGCCC. Reinike stated, “I have previously played for the head coach and felt like PRCC was the right choice for me. When I visited, it felt very much like OLA. The staff and the players seemed to have a good relationship. And, I get to continue playing soccer with Margaret and Julia.” Reinike, who plans to study mechanical engineering, is a member of the soccer and track and field teams, a three-time state medalist in high jump, Science Honor Society, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Campus Ministry, Creative Director for Ambassador Club, and Vice-President of SADD.

Davis, a six-rotation player for the Crescents, signed with Southwest Community College in volleyball. Davis stated, “When I visited the

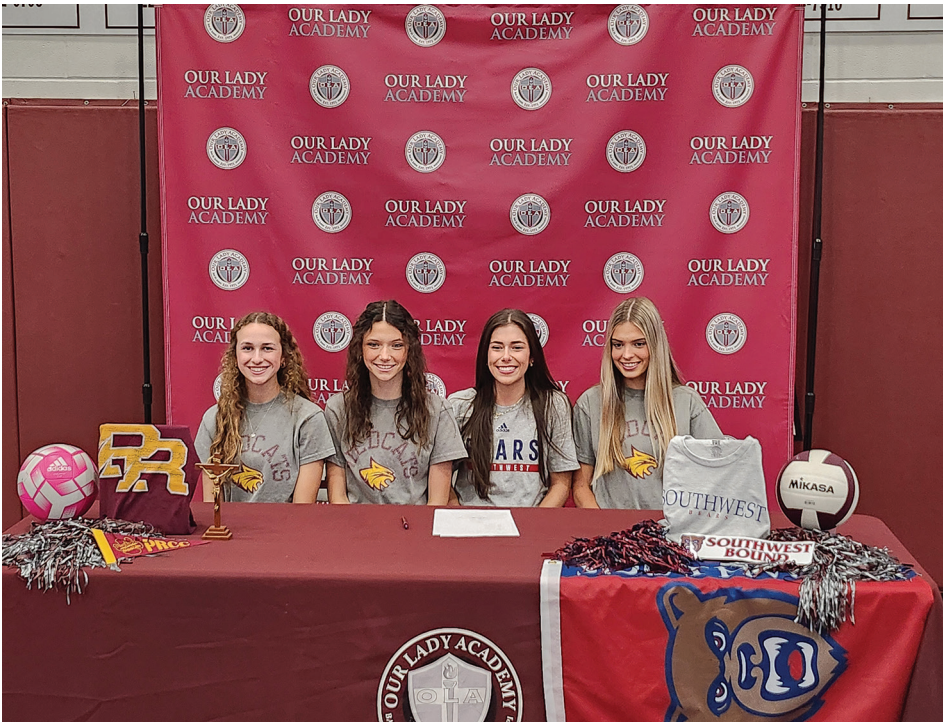


Photo by Joseph W. Gex II
Crescent signees - (seater left to right) Margaret Compretta, Emily Reinike, Ava Davis, and Julia Hoffman at OLA's Signing Day ceremony.

campus, it was beautiful. The players all seem to be very welcoming and open. The coach has a tremendous work ethic which is what I am used to having here at OLA. I have been so blessed to have tremendous role models here at OLA with

head coach Emily Corley and Mike Meyers that have taught me so much about my faith and myself.”

Davis expects to be a six-rotation player at SWCC. She received interest from Jones, Northwest CC, MGCC, and

East Central CC.

Davis is also a member SADD and Campus Ministry and has been an integral member of the three-time state champion volleyball team at OLA.

RECORD

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Photo courtesy of the Noel family
Even Noel (#4) takes a swing in a recent game as Henry Nunmaker (#22) makes the hold.

than any kick in NFL history.

However, the 61-yard smack eclipsed the Mississippi record by three yards and tied the record for the longest kick in the Southeastern Conference.

Noel stated, “It feels like I have been chasing that mark for eternity. But, I am happy it is over. I have been kicking since pee-wee football. My parents have always supported me in my pursuit of kicking. Many weekend mornings when I was young, my dad would take me to the pee-wee practice field behind SSC and we would kick. So, thanks Dad. It has been an incredible adventure.”

Noel would take two more attempts at the 60-yard mark during the season missing one wide left and one falling just short in the endzone.

For four years, Noel has handled both place-kicking and punting duties for the Rocks. In 2024, Noel was 21-for-23 on PATs, 11-for-20 on field goals, punted 36 times for 1,477 yards for a 41.03 AVG with five kicks downed inside the 10-yard line, and had 43 kickoffs for 2,318 yards with 30 touchbacks (70%), a long kickoff of 75 yards, and converted five onsides attempts. He scored 54 points.

For his career, Noel

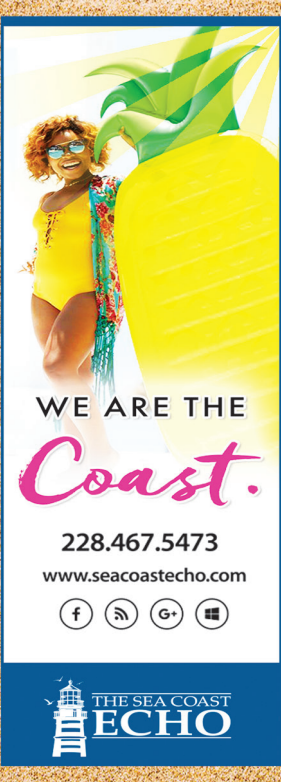
has 217 kickoffs for 12,153 yards with 156 touchbacks (72%) and a long kickoff of 75 yards. Noel recorded 135 punts for 5,263 yards for a 39.0 AVG with 37 kicks downed inside the 20-yard line, and a long punt of 65 yards. He was 124-for-134 on PATs (93%), 33-for-54 on field goals (61%), a long field goal of 61 yards, and tallied 223 points.

Noel added, “I am very thankful and humbled for Saint Stanislaus to allow me an opportunity to make the kicks that I did make including the state record kick. I am appreciative of my teammates who protected myself and my holders on the kicks. A kicker cannot make the kick by himself. It takes 11 players to make it successful.”

SSC head coach Tate Thigpen stated, “I’m proud of Evan for having a goal and working his tail off in pursuit of it. All the travel, camps, practice and hard work has paid off for him in an opportunity on the biggest stage in College Football. He owns a state record that will stand for a long time and I fully believe he will take full advantage of the opportunity that has been presented to him. I’m really looking forward to seeing him continue his success on Saturdays!”

Noel was also recently selected to play in the Mississippi/Alabama All-Star game that will be held on Saturday, December 14, at Hancock Whitney Stadium on the campus of the University of South Alabama. He is the 10th player selected from Saint Stanislaus to play in the prestigious game joining TE Stephen Peterman, LB Lee Klein, DE Jordan Ellis, OL JC Brignone, OL Chris Frigo, OL Ryan Gipson, DL Jordan Bradford, QB Myles Brennan, and TE Chase Rogers.

Noel is committed to the the University of Florida and will sign with the Gators during the early signing period.



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Saturday 11-30-24

Basketball: Harrison Central Shootout (SSC), TBD.

Basketball: Hancock vs Saint Stanislaus, 7 p.m.

Basketball: OLA vs Vancleave, 7 p.m.

Soccer: OLA at Sacred Heart, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday 12-3-24

Basketball: Bay High at East Central, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.

Basketball: Hancock vs Ocean Springs, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.

Basketball: OLA vs Cottage Hill, 7 p.m.

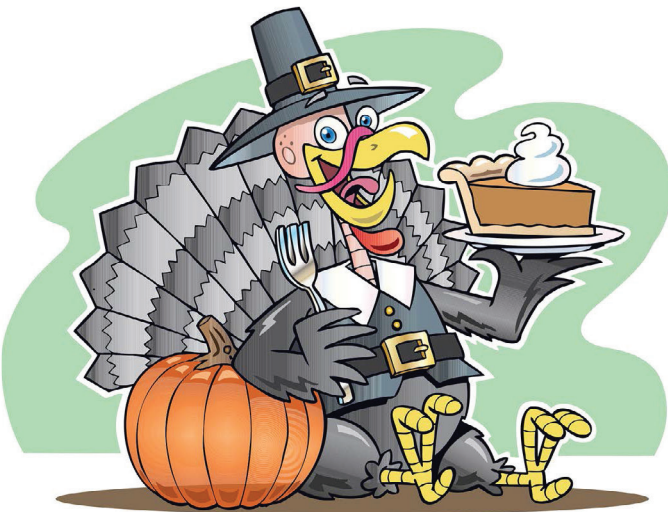
Basketball: Saint Stanislaus at D'Iberville, 7 p.m.

Soccer: Bay High at Picayune, 5:30 p.m./7 p.m.

Soccer: Hancock at Long Beach, 5:30 p.m./7 p.m.

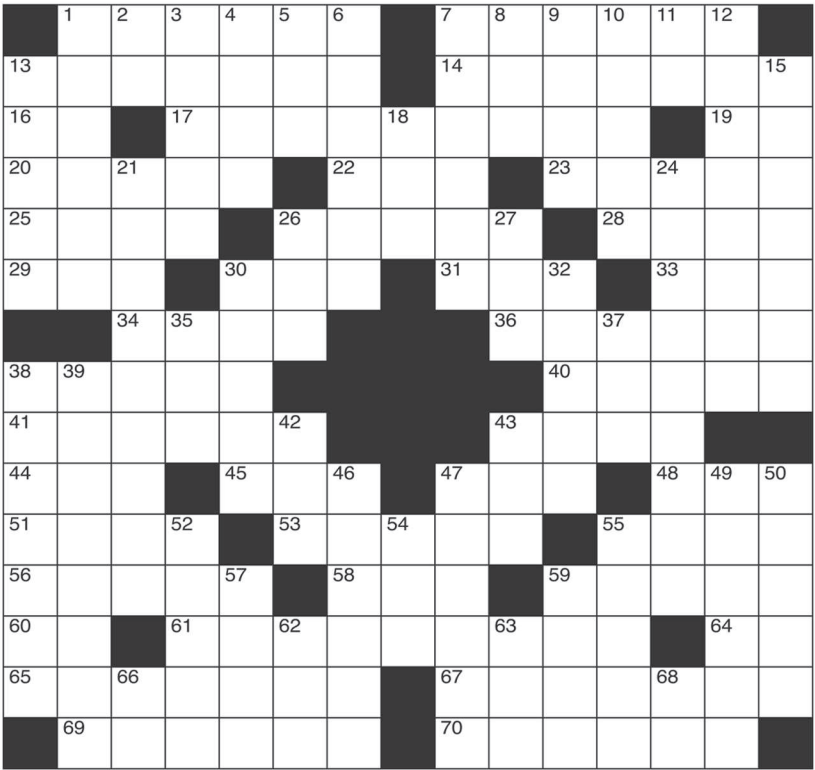
Soccer: OLA vs North Forrest, 5:30 p.m.

Soccer: Saint Stanislaus vs North Forrest, 7 p.m.



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CLUES ACROSS

1. Spiritual leaders

7. Salt

13. Fortified wine

14. Edible mollusk

16. It begins with them

17. A way to compare

19. Governmentt lawyer

20. Back parts

22. 8th month (abbr.)

23. Very willing

25. ___ ex machina

26. Satisfies

28. Quebec river

29. A doctrine

30. Popular pickup truck

31. Dekagram

33. Naturally occurring solid material

34. Company officer

36. Villains

38. Cricket frogs
40. German founder of psychology

41. Endured

43. A female domestic

44. A “place” to avoid

45. Cigarette (slang)

47. Canadian politician Josephine

48. French ballet/acting dynasty

51. Employee stock ownership plan

53. Belonging to the bottom

55. Sound

56. Yankees’ slugger Judge

58. Dickens character

59. More wise

60. Flash memory card

61. Exposing human vice or folly to ridicule

64. Atomic #79

65. Longtime Braves pitcher Julio

67. Humor

69. Shawl

70. Preliminary assessment of patients

CLUES DOWN

1. Animal disease

2. Commercial

3. Craft supply

4. Storage units

5. Investment vehicle

6. Colorado Heisman winner

7. In a way, sank

8. Post-birth brain damage (abbr.)

9. Lay about

10. Intestinal

11. The opposite of yes

12. Caused to be loved

13. Messianic in Islamic eschatology

15. Showing since conviction

18. Not safe

21. The number above the line in a fraction

24. Yard invader

26. Pouch

27. Swedish krona

30. Start anew
32. While white or yellow flower

35. Fourteen

37. Graphical user interface

38. Up-to-date on the news

39. Campaigns

42. Touch softly

43. “Boardwalk Empire” actress Gretchen

46. Violent seizure of property

47. One who supports the Pope

49. Anxiety

50. Body fluid

52. Phony person

54. Title of respect

55. Chilean city

57. City in central Japan

59. Silk garment

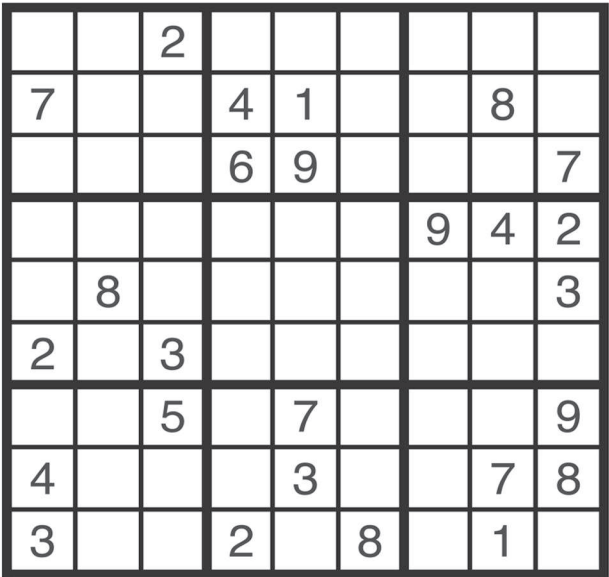
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63. Automobile

66. Man

68. Legal bigwig (abbr.)

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2. Where was baby Jesus born?
3. The movie Miracle on 34th Street is based on a real-life department store. What is it?
4. What are the two other most popular names for Santa Claus?
5. Elvis isn't going to have a white Christmas he's going to have a....
6. What do people traditionally put on top of a Christmas tree?
7. In Home Alone, where are the McCallisters going on vacation when they leave Kevin behind?

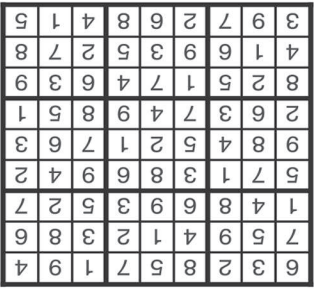
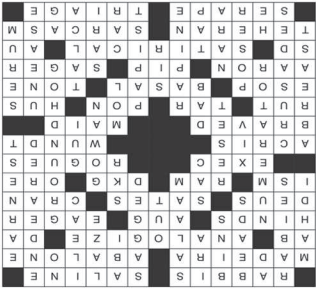
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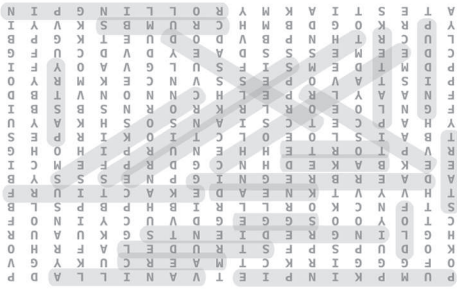
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- KNEAD
- PASTRY
- PLATTER
- PUDDING
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- ROLLING PIN
- SPRINKLES
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- TEMPERATURE
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1. Four
2. In Bethlehem
3. Macy's
4. Kris Kringle and Saint Nick
5. Blue Christmas
6. An angel
7. Paris



Devotional Page

Thanksgiving

By **REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN**



C. Gerald Richardson, D. MIN.

On October 3, 1863, President Abraham Lincoln, in the midst of the Civil War, called for a national day of thanksgiving to be celebrated on November 26 of that year. Out of that declaration there emerged the holiday which we contin-

ue to observe as Thanksgiving Day.

It seems important to consider the origin of this special day. It is almost certain that in 1863 there were many people for whom being in a spirit of thankfulness was far from the forefront of their thoughts. The nation was profoundly divided. A violent and devastating war was underway. People were firing weapons at fellow citizens. Sometimes members of the same family were on opposing sides. The term “brother against brother” was not just a remembered phrase. It was a harsh and current reality for many people. Even in the midst of such a challenging time, the president recognized that gratitude for the blessings

of liberty, although not fully realized, was a worthy goal. He believed, and he acted on that belief, that the American experiment was a value for which to be thankful.

There is something about gratitude which is restorative to the human soul. There is a need in our spirits to offer thanksgiving. There is also a need to receive thanks for the contributions which we have made. Giving thanks is spiritually and emotionally healthy. It is surely appropriate to offer gratitude for the spirit and vision of President Lincoln for providing us with a special day of gratitude.

Today we are living in another divided time in our history. While we are not at war

in a physical or military sense, we are in a period of great division. Our value systems are often at odds. Our politics are powerfully divided and estranged. There are deep convictions on the part of many people that those who occupy different religious, political, or cultural positions are the enemy and should be eliminated, or at the very least, put in their place. If we are honest, we probably should confess that many of us have entertained such thinking.

In the face of current reality, it is important to reflect on our own capacity for thanksgiving. For some people this may not be an easy task. It is important to declare that thanksgiving remains a valid attitude for

times like these. Upon serious reflection, most of us are likely to recognize this truth. Gratitude may be for faith, family, friendships, health, blessings, and even memories. All of these are gifts in our lives.

As Thanksgiving Day approaches, I will look forward to the experience of being with family and friends with whom I share great love. I will also seek some private time of thankful reflection in order to remember those dear to me who are far away, those who struggle with health or other problems, and to give thanks for those who have gone before and who have made significant impact upon my life.

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HANCOCK COUNTY AREA WORSHIP SERVICES

ADVENTIST

Bay Seventh Day Adventist Church
106 Turner St.
Bay St. Louis
304-1525
Worship/Study Services are held every Saturday (Sabbath) The Church Family Bible Sabbath School Study begins @ 9:30 AM. The Church Family Worship Hour begins @11:00 AM. A Vegetarian Meal follows the Worship Service. Everyone is Welcome! Prayer Meeting every Thursday currently @ 6:15 PM

APOSTOLIC

The Church of Our Lord Jesus
Kiln-Cutoff Rd.
Waveland
Pastor David Rush
255-1286
Sun. Service 10 a.m.
Wed. night worship 7 p.m

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Faith Assembly of God
Hwy 43 | Kiln 255-2567
First Assembly of God
1912 Arnold St., Waveland
467-7667

BAPTIST

Bayou Talla Fellowship
18555 Hwy 43 Kiln
255-1118
Bayside Baptist
7547 Hancock Dr.
Bayside Park | 467-0500
Emmanuel Baptist
2241 Longfellow Rd. | BSL
467-2186
emmanuelbaptistsbsl.org

Catahoula Missionary Baptist Church
22140 Hwy. 43 South,
Hancock Co.

First Baptist
141 Main St. | Bay St. Louis
467-4005

First Baptist of DeLisle
25305 Cuevas DeLisle Rd
Pass Christian 255-6550

First Baptist Church
Franklin & Hancock St.
Pearlington | 533-6030

First Missionary Baptist
Sycamore St. | Bay St. Louis

First Southern Baptist
Pearlington
533-7313

Grace Chapel
9208 Edwin Ladner Rd
Pass Christian 255-3255

Jacob's Well
29554 Vic Faye
Pass Christian 255-2555
Worship Sunday at
9 & 11 a.m. , Sunday School/
Bible Study, 10 a.m.

Kittiwake Baptist Church
1410 East 2nd St.
Pass Christian | 452-4198

Lakeshore Baptist Church
6028 Lakeshore Rd.
Lakeshore | 469-0110

Little Providence Baptist Church
21150 Hwy. 43
S. Catahoula
255-2089
littleprovidence.org
Sunday school, 8:30 a.m.;
morning worship, 10 a.m.

Little Zion Baptist
510 Central Ave. | Waveland

Macedonia Baptist
400 Morris St. | Waveland

Morning Star Baptist
Sycamore & Watts
Bay St. Louis | 466-4849

Mt. Chapel Baptist
721 Herlihy St. | Waveland
466-9829
New Hope Missionary Baptist
Whites Rd. | Pearlinton

New Life Baptist Church
6109 Road 312 , Kiln
Sunday Services:
Bible Study at 9:45 a.m.
Worship at 11 a.m.

Worship at 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Services:
Bible study and prayers at
5:30 p.m.
Pastor Robert Newell - 228-
216-9492.

New Life Missionary Baptist Church
106 Turner St.
Bay St. Louis | 467-6871

Old Spanish Trail Baptist Church
5078 Hwy 90 W.
Bay St. Louis
Paul Burdic, pastor
228-344-3109
Worship: 10:30-11:30 a.m.
& 10:30am or 6pm Sunday

The Old Way By Grace Independent Baptist Church
6166 West Kemper Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Pastor Gordon Howard
243-0617

Shoreline Park Baptist
Waveland-Kiln Cut-off Rd.
Bay St. Louis | 467-9461

Victory Baptist
Hwy 603 | Kiln 255-1353

West Bay Community Church
100 Jeff Davis Avenue
Waveland
www.westbaycc.org

CATHOLIC

Annunciation Catholic
Kiln-DeLisle Rd. Kiln
255-1800

Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church
9062 Kiln Delisle Rd.,
Pass Christian.

Daily mass -- 8 a.m. Monday-Friday; held in the chapel
Eucharistic Adoration -40
hours each week; check the
website for specific hours
Saturday masses -- 4 p.m. and
6 p.m.—held in the church •
Sunday masses -- 7:30 a.m.,
9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. •
Adult Formation will be held
on Sundays at 10-11AM before
11AM mass in the Most Holy
Trinity Catholic Church
Parish Center.

Our Lady of the Gulf
228 S. Beach Blvd
Bay St. Louis | 467-6509

Sacred Heart Catholic
14595 Vidalia Rd.
Pass Christian | 255-7453 or
255-7560

St. Ann Catholic
Clermont Harbor
Bay St. Louis | 467-5128

St. Clare Catholic
236 S. Beach Blvd., Waveland

St. Joseph Catholic
Hwy 604 Pearlinton
467-5128

St. Rose de Lima
301 S. Necess | Bay St. Louis
467-7347

St. Matthew The Apostle
27074 St. Matthew
Church Rd.
White Cypress, Perkinston
255-7720

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pearlington Christian Church
Corner of Whites Road and
Kellar Pearlinton
222-7226
Services:
10a.m. Sun. &
6p.m. Wed

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

The Garden
1807 Waveland Ave.
Waveland, services
Sun., 10:30 | 228-671-0332.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ
501 Pine | Bay St. Louis
467-9645

Church of Christ
17040 Cedar Dr., Pearlinton
Minister Darrell Lanford
342-8030

CHURCH OF GOD

Bread of Life
2290 Kiln-DeLisle
Services 10 a.m. Sunday

House of Prayer Church of God
530 St. John St., Bay St. Louis
Services: 11 a.m.
& 6 p.m. on Sun.,
7 p.m. on Wed. | 297-1886

Amazing Love Ministry Center
13296 Vidalia Rd
Pass Christian | 297-2143

EPISCOPAL

Christ Episcopal
912 S. Beach Blvd
Bay St. Louis 467-7757

St. Thomas Episcopal
5303 Diamondhead Cr.
Diamondhead 255-9213

Trinity Episcopal
Church St., Pass Christian

LUTHERAN

Lutheran Church of the Pines
309 Hwy 90, Waveland
467-6771

Grace Lutheran Church
19221 Pineville Rd.,
Long Beach
864-4248

METHODIST

Clermont Harbor United Methodist
Ioor St., Clermont Harbor
Pastor: Rev. T. Manuel
Johnson
Service: 11:00 a.m.

Diamondhead Methodist Church
5305 Noma Drive
Diamondhead | 255-6888
Pastor: Rev. Lee Ann Williamson • Sunday: 9:00 am
Worship and Kids Zone
Sunday: 10:00 am Disciple-
ship Hour • Tuesday: 8 am
Men's Breakfast, conversation
& devotion • Tuesday: 6 pm
Bible Study

First United Methodist
526 E. Second St.
Pass Christian

Greater Mt. Zion
African Methodist Episcopal
16223-3rd at 7th Ave.
Pearlington | 533-9976

Holmes Chapel United Methodist
Hwy 604 | Pearlinton

Main Street United Methodist
162 Main St., Bay St. Louis
467-4538

New Life Methodist Church
A Global Methodist
Community
Pastor Lee Ann Williamson
816-769-2060

Pearlington United Methodist
5210 Levee Ave., Pearlinton

St. Mark's African Methodist Episcopal
741 Dufour Road
Waveland | 864-4739

St. Rock United Methodist Church
301 Herlihy Street
Waveland | 466-9185

Valena C. Jones United Methodist
248 Sycamore St.
Bay St. Louis

Waveland United Methodist
Vacation Ln., Waveland
467-8047 | Service: 10 a.m.
Rev. T. Manuel Johnson,
Pastor

MORMON

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
McLaurin Ave. Waveland
467-5009

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Bible Fellowship Church
7030 Munge Ave.

Pass Christian
452-0038 | bfc4u.org

Church of the King
Bay St. Louis | 317 Reese St.
Saturday, 5:00
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12th grade at 6 p.m.
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Miracle Tabernacle
235 Old Spanish Trail,
Waveland | 467-3924
Pastor Frank Kendrick

Church of the Joshua Generation
27492 West Dubuissou Rd.
Pass Christian

Church Of The Living God Resurrection
1011 Maple Street
Waveland, MS 39576
466-5024

Church of the Lord Jesus Christ
6166 W. Kemper
Bayside Park

Central Bible Church
2002 Hwy 90 W
Bay St. Louis | 467-0529

Power House of Deliverance
1978 Washington
Bay St. Louis | 466-3841

Power of Prayer Praise & Worship Center
9012 Pine Dr. Waveland
467-7314

Revive My People Church
5224 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis

Southern Outreach Ministries
295 Hwy. 90, Suite 11
Bay St. Louis
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.;
Sunday Worship service, 11
a.m.; Bible study, Wed., 7p.m.

Triumph The Church and Kingdom of God and Christ
456 Easterbrook
Bay St. Louis | 466-4951

Word of Faith Christian Fellowship
1399 Old Spanish Trail
Bay St. Louis | 467-4488

Zacchaeus Community Church
106 Turner Street
Bay St. Louis
Sunday, 10 a.m.
Pastor Robert Gales
493-9944

PENTECOSTAL

First United Pentecostal
Old Spanish Trail, Waveland
467-3575

Healing Hearts Church
295 Hwy. 90, Suite 12,
Bay St. Louis
Sunday School, 10 a.m.;
Sun. evening service, 6 p.m.
Bible study, Wed., 7 p.m.

New Life Church
4404 Leisure Time Dr.
Diamondhead | 216-4105
Sunday,10 a.m

PRESBYTERIAN

Diamondhead Community Church
Diamondhead Circle
255-5556
Christian Education, 9am
Sunday Worship, 10am
Rev. Jason Edwards
dhcommunitychurch.org

Old Town Presbyterian (USA)
114 Ulman Ave.,
256-443-4100
Sun. service, 10 a.m.,
• Rev. Richard T. Gillespie

Long Beach Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.
125 East 2nd Street
Long Beach
Rev. Dr. Dwight Ramsey,
Pastor
228-863-7633
Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m.

Pineville Presbyterian
4476 Munge Ave.
Pass Christian | 216-4105
Sunday Worship at 11 a.m.;
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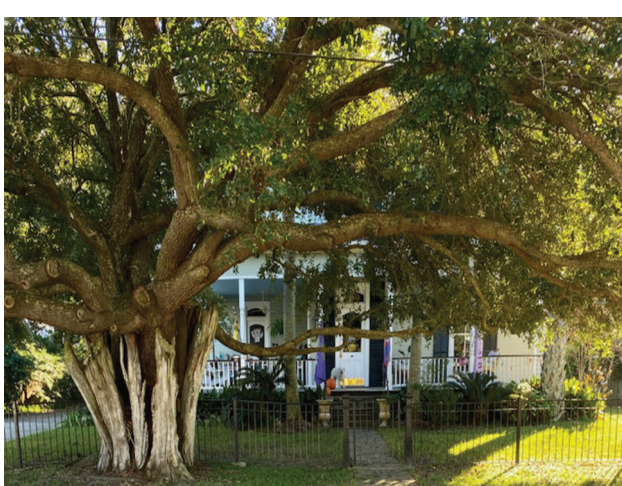
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540 Main Street

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The Friends of the Animals in Hancock County is hosting its annual holiday tour of homes from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7. Tickets are \$20 and will be available in multiple shops in downtown Bay St. Louis or call Carol at 228-363-1359. They will also be offering raffle tickets for \$20 each for dinner for six at the Bay St. Louis home of a chef from New Orleans, with a date to be determined by winner and chef. Tickets can be purchased at the following locations: Gulf Coast Home on Ulman Avenue; Social Chair on Main Street; Magnolia Antiques at 200 Main Street; Shoe Boutique at 131 Main Street, Ste. E; Dragonfly at 131 Main St., Ste. C; French Potager on Main Street; Fleurty Girl on Main Street; Century Hall on Second Street; Gabo's in the Bay on Main Street; Fairly Local on Main Street; and Bay-tique at 123 D Main Street.

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